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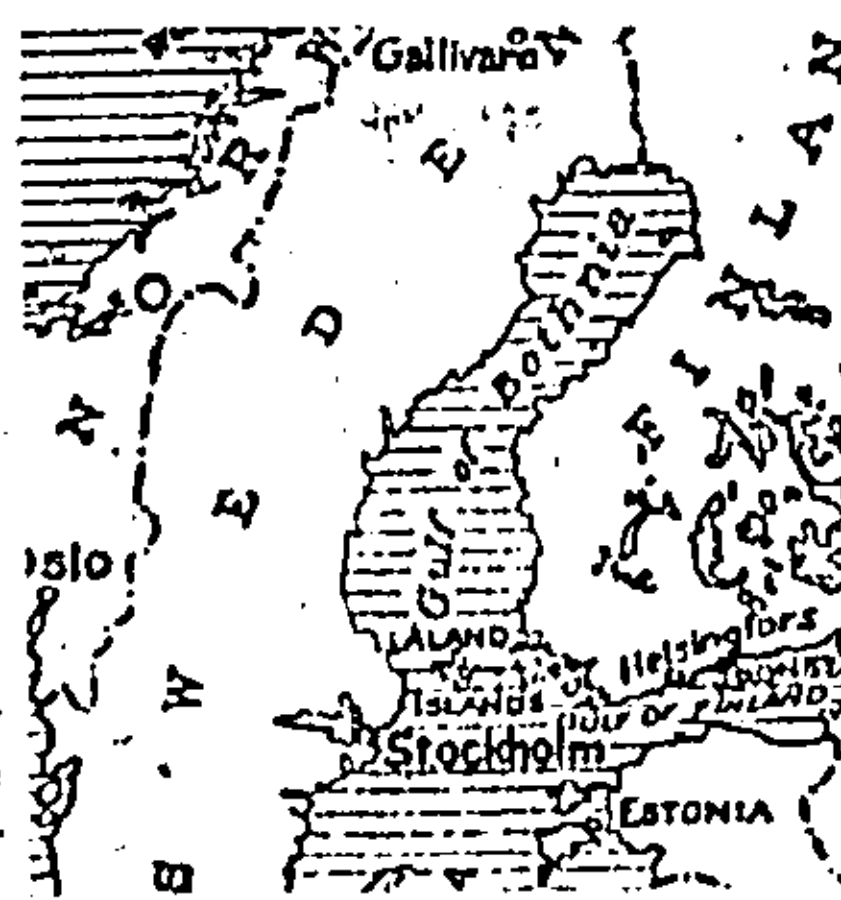
ANGLO-SOVIET PACT DETAILS THURSDAY

FINLAND MAY FORTIFY BALTIC ISL.

GENEVA, May 22.—THE LEAGUE Council is expected to approve a request by Finland for permission to fortify the strategic Aaland Islands.

These islands were neutralised after the Great War, and are now administered by the Scandinavian countries under a mandate from the League.

Soviet Russia is believed to be opposing the proposals for fortifying the Aalands on the grounds that Finland, which is considered pro-German, might allow Germany to occupy the islands in the event of war.—United Press.



TURKEY WILL ALSO JOIN

LONDON, May 22.

ALL LONDON newspapers give their most prominent space to the reports that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Soviet Russia. The text of the agreement will be released, it is believed, after the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

KOO SEEKS SANCTIONS AGAINST THE JAPANESE

China's Eloquent Pleas Fall On Deaf Ears At League Meet

GENEVA, May 22.—In an eloquent appeal to the League Council to-day, Dr. Wellington Koo asked firstly for a recommendation to the member States to extend financial and material aid to China in order to fortify her resistance and succour her refugees, to

TOKYO TOLD: "NO REVISION"

Britain Reveals Japan's Aims In Settlements

LONDON, May 22.

REPLYING IN the House of Commons to-day to Mr. Arthur Henderson, who was seeking information about the situation in the international settlements at Shanghai and Amoy, Mr. R. A. Butler recalled that the Japanese Government had recently put forward suggestions for the revision of the land regulations in the international settlement in Shanghai, and in connection with the constitution of Chinese courts there.

Replying, Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, had made it clear to the Japanese Government that while His Majesty's Government would be ready, in consultation with other interested Powers, to participate in negotiations regarding any revision needed, the conditions in the Shanghai area were so far from normal that negotiations cannot be initiated at the present with any prospect of success, and the question appeared to them to be one which should wait for the development of more stable conditions.

The same observations applied with equal force, he said, to the administration of the Chinese courts in the settlements, which were established under multi-lateral agreement.

Mr. Butler continued that it was understood the United States Government had replied similarly.

KULANGSU

To representations made to them on the subject of the Settlement at Amoy by Sir Robert Craigie, the Japanese Government had replied that the landing was an emergency measure, but as the landing party had largely realised their aim, they were effecting a gradual withdrawal.

Sir Robert Craigie had expressed the earnest hope that the withdrawal would be expedited.

Mr. Butler finally recalled the landing of American, British and French forces "with a view to the early re-establishment of the authority of the Kulangsu Municipal Council," and said that they would be withdrawn by degrees with the reduction of the number of the Japanese landing party.

Mr. Henderson in a supplementary question, asked whether the Japanese demands for an increased measure of control had been accepted or rejected.

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REQUESTS DOOMED

Anglo-French Coolness Kills China's Plea

GENEVA, May 22.—The Chinese demand to the League for the establishment of a Co-ordinating Committee similar to the Committee of Fifty-two which prepared the Italian sanctions appears to be doomed because of French and British opposition.

The Chinese hoped to use Article 16 of the League Covenant as the basis of their request, since they learned that the British and French were submitting a mutual assistance scheme to Russia on the basis of the same Article.

However, Britain and France refuse to antagonise Japan at a time when the Rome-Berlin Axis is attempting to include Japan in their military alliance.

The Proposals

The following were Dr. Koo's requests:

- 1.—Financial aid to China.
- 2.—The withholding of war materials to Japan.
- 3.—The restriction of imports of Japanese goods.
- 4.—The establishment of a committee to co-ordinate these and other sanctions against Japan.
- 5.—The establishment of a committee to investigate the bombardment of civilians in China.—United Press.

Vanguard Of Peace

Dr. Koo said that China, in a determined resistance to Japan, through which she was impoverishing her stock of armaments and wearing out her potential resources, both man-power and economic wealth, had been acting as the vanguard of a world peace front.

It had not required a fertile mind to imagine the effect upon the present tense situation in Europe, and what would happen to the rights and interests of the democratic Powers in the Far East, if China had capitulated to the Japanese threats at the beginning.

Dr. Wellington Koo made a brief survey of the situation and said that the abandonment of positional warfare in favour of mobile operations had deprived the invading forces of fixed objectives on which to concentrate their attack, and it had confused them where to strike a crushing blow at the Chinese army. The new strategy had helped the Chinese to regain considerable initiative in action, and had enabled them to strike against the enemy in different sectors at the same time.

Japan's Failure

Dr. Koo pointed out that the Japanese had failed in the operations designed to cut the two principal routes of supply from abroad, and he commented on the favourable action of the American aircraft companies who had all responded to the advice of the United States Government last July to refrain from selling more aeroplanes to Japan, and exports had stopped.

Usual Reply

Replying to Dr. Koo's appeal, Viscount Halifax said: "The clause with which the distinguished representative of China has pleaded his country's cause, must, I think, have moved us all once again, not only because of its eloquence, but because of its truth."

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There is much conjecture in all London newspapers regarding the form of the pact.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that the agreement is a modification of the original Soviet proposals and the British counter-proposals.

There is almost unanimous opinion that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed to sign a tri-partite mutual assistance pact, under which each will aid the other in the case of direct aggression.

It is believed that the Soviet's eastern frontier is included in the British and French guarantees—that is, the Soviet will be guaranteed against aggression by Japan.

In addition to the pact of mutual assistance, Soviet Russia has agreed to join the guarantee of Polish and Rumanian integrity.

For the present, no guarantees will be forthcoming for Baltic States.

It is believed that Turkey will almost immediately join the agreement, which will thus become a Four Power Alliance.

APPEASEMENT

London, May 22.—While it is reported that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the Soviet Union for the conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet military alliance, circles close to the British Government reveal that five-point proposals, designed to adjust the strained relations between Britain and Germany, have been made by Lord Halifax to the German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen.

According to these circles, the British Government assures that the plan for forming a new European security formula is purely defensive in nature and by no means actuated to encircle the Reich.

Outlaw Aggression

Britain, the same circles understand, is ready to enter into consultations on various outstanding issues provided Germany will publicly outlaw aggression.

The British Government earnestly hopes, despite the Anglo-Polish mutual assistance agreement, that Germany and Poland will agree to a friendly accord regarding the outstanding issues between them, including the Danzig question.

Britain is also prepared to open negotiations for revision of the Anglo-German naval agreement, (which Hitler denounced) providing for the mutual communication of building plans.

While the British Government is ready to inaugurate economic conversations with the Reich, they have no objection to the projected conference between British and German industrial representatives at Düsseldorf on June 9 for the adjustment of trade relations between the two countries.—Dome.

Jews In Palestine Defiant

Commons Debate On White Paper

JERUSALEM, May 22.—THE JEWISH National Council has issued a plan of campaign against the British White Paper, as follows:

- 1.—The stoppage of the payment of taxes.
- 2.—The non-co-operation of Jewish Municipal Councillors in offices with a mixed Jew and Arab population.
- 3.—To sever relations with the governments of local Jewish elected bodies, such as the Municipality of Tel-Aviv and religious institutions, placing them under Jewish control.
- 4.—Strengthening youth training for emergency purposes.
- 5.—The consolidation of economic resources for the maximum consumption of local Jewish products.

It has been learned that if this programme is carried out, the Government is expected to declare Jew bodies illegal and seditious.—United Press.

British Decisions

LONDON, May 22.—According to Labour political circles the Government has made the following decisions:

- 1.—To refuse the claim under the 1924 Convention that the United States be consulted before any changes in the Palestine mandate.
- 2.—To dispute the right of the League Mandates Commission to consider any part of the White Paper plan except the termination of mandates after ten years.

These decisions may be revealed in to-day's debate in the House of Commons.—United Press.

Debate Opens

LONDON, May 22.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day on Palestine, Mr. R. A. Butler refused to accept the suggestion that the new policy vitally prejudiced American and Jewish investments in Palestine, and he referred to the provision in the White Paper drawing attention for the need for consideration of foreign interests.

Initiating the promised debates on the Government's Palestine policy, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said the Government wished it were possible to present the policy under different circumstances. When the House last debated Palestine, it was hoped that despite the bitter years of strife, there was still a possibility of some understanding between the Arabs and Jews regarding the future, but the hope was dashed, so the Government had come along with its own policy.

Conflict

This presented a most grave head and heart searching problem. Of course there were arguments to be presented against the policy. It was the Royal Commission which visited Palestine in 1937 which said that the conflict which had arisen there between the Jews and Arabs, was not a conflict between right and wrong, but a conflict between right and right. That was true. To come to a judgment between the claims of two parties in those circumstances, and to find a firm line of justice between them was indeed as difficult a task as the House ever had to perform.

Tumult Of War

The situation in Palestine was born in the tumult of war, when the great nations of the earth were engaged in a deadly struggle and were searching around for friends and allies.

There were two people interested from the point of view of a settlement in Palestine—the Arabs and Jews.

Matter Of Honour

Largely on the strength of a promise made to them by His Majesty's Government, each had played a certain part in the war. Each took certain risks for the allied cause. This question then was a matter of honour.

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FIVE MOIST KISSES FROM DIONNE QUINS

TORONTO, May 22.—In one of the strangest audiences British monarchs have ever granted, the Dionne quintuplets to-day greeted Their Majesties with five moist kisses in the drawing room of the Lieutenant-Governor's quarters in Parliament Building.

Dressed in ankle-length white court dresses and white poke-bonnets, the quins took part in a 15 minute ceremony, which opened with them being presented by Dr. Dafeo.

Each child stepped forward and demurely curtsied, after which the quins took charge of the situation with their own ideas.

Cecile walked across the room and kissed the Queen, and as soon as they saw what she was doing, her sisters scrambled around the Queen to see who could kiss her first.

The Queen loved it, and leaped over and put her arms around each and returned the kisses.

Meanwhile, the King was forgotten amidst this feminine affection until Yvonne decided to remedy the situation, and ran up and took the King's hand. The King grinned, stooped over and whispered to her while both laughed at their private joke.

Marie then decided that her sister had had too much fun with the "man sailor", and so she handed the King a bouquet while the other girls gave their handshakes to the Queen.—United Press.

AXIS PACT SIGNED

Japan Telegraphs Congratulations

BERLIN, May 22.—THE GERMAN-ITALIAN military agreement was formally signed between the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, at the new Chancellery in Berlin, in the presence of Chancellor Hitler, at 11.00 o'clock this morning (6 p.m. H.K.T.).—Dome.

Congratulations

BERLIN, May 22.—The Japanese Government has telegraphed congratulations to the Reich Government on the signing of the Italo-German alliance.

Herr Hitler exchanged telegrams with both Il Duce and King Victor Emmanuel.—Reuter.

"Undestroyable"

BERLIN, May 22.—The signing of the Italo-German military alliance to-day was marked by an exchange of telegrams between Herr Hitler and King Victor Emmanuel and Il Duce.

The Fuehrer wired to King Victor Emmanuel in the following terms: "Our two Foreign Ministers have just signed an Italo-German friendship and alliance pact. In this historic hour, I wish to express to Your Majesty my deep satisfaction that our two nations are linked up in an undestroyable friendship and common fate.—Adolf Hitler."

The King-Emperor replied: "On the occasion of the signing of the Italo-German alliance pact, I feel urged to assure you of my heartfelt feelings as an ally and friend. I express my sincerest wishes for your personal welfare and for the future of your country, which is linked up with Italy by undestroyable ties of common fate, common interests, and common decisions.—Victor Emmanuel."

"Ducoi"

The Fuehrer sent the following telegram to Signor Mussolini: "Ducoi! PLEASE Turn To Page 4."

LATEST

Presents For Quins

An atmosphere of gravity surrounded the presentation of the Dionne quintuplets, each of whom were given a blue coat by the Queen. They gave the Queen a signed photograph, and then each child embraced the Queen with a rousing kiss, which the Queen returned.

Afterwards, the quintuplets were introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Hepburn, accompanied by their parents, Dr. Dafeo and nurses which was solemn until the last child entered the Chamber, and raised cheers and laughter by insisting upon waving and nearly toppled over looking upwards into the galleries.—Reuter.

King To Broadcast

London, May 22.—The B.B.C. announced that His Majesty the King will broadcast a special Empire Day Message from Winnipeg at 2.12 a.m. H.K.T. to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

Kunming Post Office Gutted By Fire

KUNMING, May 23.—The Kunming Post Office was completely gutted by a mysterious fire in the early hours of yesterday morning. Account books and archives were burned but all mail and parcels were undamaged.

A thorough investigation is being made into the cause of the fire.—Central News.

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Further Late News

NEW TOKYO DEMANDS ON BRITISH COUNCIL

PEIPING, May 23.—According to the semi-official press in Tientsin, the Japanese authorities have delivered new demands on the British Council in Tientsin.

The demands include the engagement of Japanese advisers by the Council, joint searching by British police and Japanese gendarmes for "terrorists," and the extradition of any arrested "terrorists" to the Japanese.

The press reports add that the Japanese authorities have under contemplation the taking over of the Concessions in Tientsin by the Provisional Government, the supervision of their Councils by the Japanese authorities, as well as the encirclement of the Concessions to reduce their importance.—Reuter.

25,000 WEDDINGS DECLARED NOT LEGAL

Girls Married Spain Soldiers At The Front

MADRID.

GENERAL FRANCO'S Government recently announced that 45,000 civil marriages celebrated in the Madrid area during the Republican regime cannot be recognised as legal.

About 25,000 of these marriages were performed at the front, where the brides were married to their soldier-bridegrooms by the nearest available officer.

Civil marriages in the city were performed by a magistrate, before two witnesses.



Special Inspector Albert Canning of Scotland Yard, as he arrived in New York to make arrangements for protection of Britain's sovereigns during their visit.

Lose \$300 On Guess

CLEVELAND, O. Thieves, confronted by two safes in a grocery had time to open but one. Their guess was bad. They opened the one which contained no money, neglected the other, which contained \$300.

STRAY CAT IS LEFT £500

A STRAY cat prowled one night four and a half years ago into an Edinburgh nursing home—and became the world's richest cat.

Miss Janet Agnes Bell, of Edinburgh, has left £500 of her £8,242 to the cat, so that he may have comfort as long as he lives.

She wrote in her will as she lay ill in the nursing home:—

"I am desirous to make provision for the cat which was here when I arrived in September 1934—this cat giving me very great pleasure, feeding out of my hand, sleeping at night on my bed, and being my great pleasure as friend and companion."

Miss Bell called the cat Desire because she desired his company.

Emu Leads Trapped Sheep

MELBOURNE, Australia.

A large flock of sheep, huddled together in a bushfire that was sweeping through the Grampian mountains, was saved by an emu, a large ostrich-like bird. The bird, rushing down from an adjacent hillside, spotted the only break in the fire line and led the sheep through a hole in the fence.



GOLDEN CROWN

His Research Proved Bible True

Sir William Mitchell Ramsay, whose researches proved that parts of the Bible were geographically correct, recently died at his home at Bournemouth.

Sir William, archaeologist, historian and author, was eighty-eight years old.

His discoveries in Asia Minor confirmed the historical accuracy of some of the New Testament and confounded those who doubted.

Inscriptions which he found proved that the geographical details of the Acts of the Apostles were right. Statements in Luke which critics called "incredible" and "false" were shown to be correct by Sir William's discoveries.

WED IN SECRET

Sir Frederic Kenyon, for more than twenty years director and principal librarian at the British Museum, said:—"Sir William brought his classical mind to bear on the problems created by the

Bible, and the effect of his conclusions in this sphere stands to-day, although there may be differences of opinion about certain details."

Sir William's first wife, Miss A. D. Marshall, whom he married in 1878, was a student of life in the Near East. She died in 1927.

In 1928 he married secretly Miss Phyllis Eileen Thorowgood, whom he had met on a world tour.

Odd Violin Fashioned

EVERETT, Wash. Joseph Lambert, who has been making violins in his spare time the last 35 years, fashioned one of the instruments out of a slab of Norway spruce with a jackknife and a few pieces of broken window glass last summer while he was working in the woods near Everett. The violin was completed in five months.

Jane Charlton, model, holds the golden Crown of Our Lady of the Andes, 16th century treasure fashioned by Spanish goldsmiths of Popayan, Colombia, on display in New York to raise funds for the World's Fair Temple of Religion. The Crown, made from 100-pound block of gold, emerald encrusted, is insured for U.S. \$4,500,000.

Maid, 20, Dies In Embassy

PRETTY Edith Diana Manning, twenty-year-old kitchenmaid employed at the Portuguese Embassy, Belgrave-square, S.W., was found dead from gas-poisoning in the basement of the embassy recently.

A secretary at the embassy said: "Miss Manning was introduced to the staff here by our cook three months ago. It was her first position as a domestic servant. Previously she had been a lift girl."

"She was of bright and happy disposition, and seemed contented in her work. She finished work at nine o'clock on Thursday night, and went to her bedroom on the fourth floor an hour later."

"A member of our staff found her this morning lying near the gas-stove in the kitchen. Her head rested on two towels, and she wore a nightdress and a dressing-gown."

Her parents, who live at Weybridge, Surrey, visited Gerald-fow Police Station, S.W., that afternoon and gave a statement to the police.

Driving Fines Scale Fixed

Common standard for treatment of motoring offenders has been decided on for the Metropolitan Police Courts.

The scale, drawn up in collaboration with all the Metropolitan stipendiary magistrates, imposes fixed fines for various speeds above the limit; fixed charges for obstruction, according to length of time; and fixed penalties for technical offences such as dirty number-plates or unlighted back lamps.

Exact amounts of fines to be imposed varies in three degrees according to whether a motorist has no previous convictions, one conviction, or several convictions.

ALL HEAVIER

News of the new schedule first came out in Clerkenwell Court, London, recently, when the magistrate, Mr. W. J. N. Broderick, said:—"We are starting a new system. We are trying to standardise fines all over the Metropolis."

Of seven motorists summoned for causing obstruction, one was fined 40s, one 30s, four 20s, and one 15s—all heavier than normally imposed at Clerkenwell.

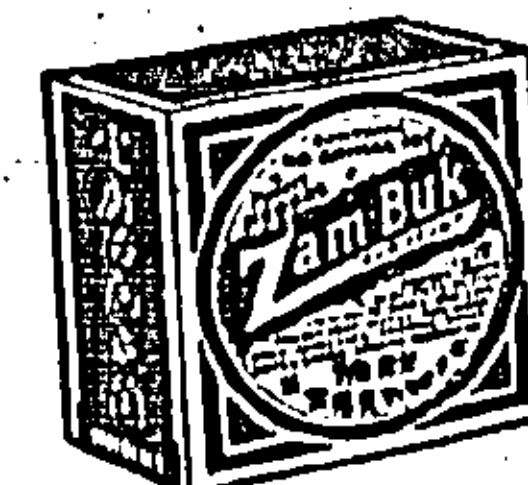
It was said officially that the decision to treat motorists more fairly was reached after direct intervention by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary. He has been in touch with Sir Rolfe Graham Campbell, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, for some time, working out details of the plan.



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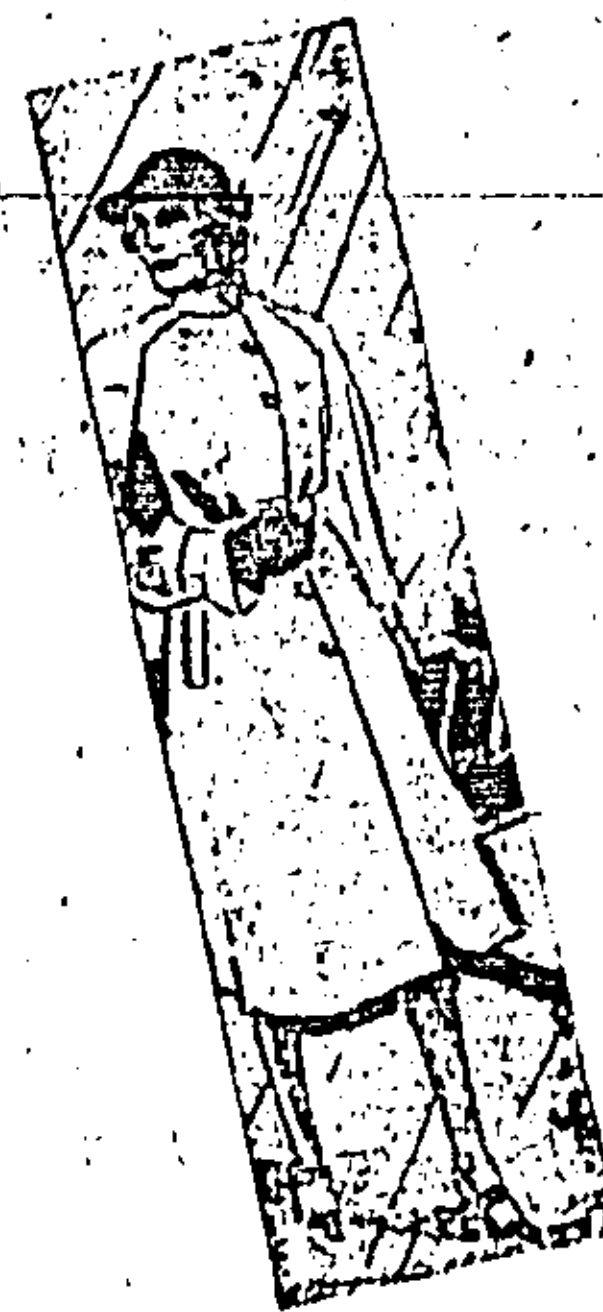
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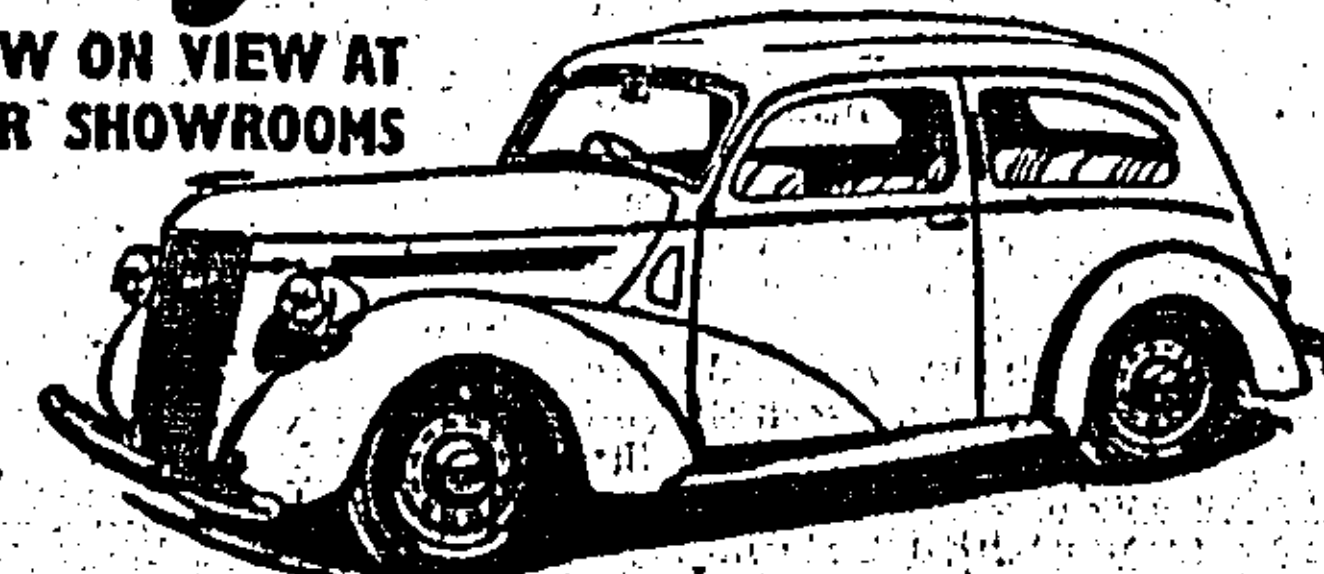
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THE "FIANCE," JOSEPH RAYMOND, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS AT BRENTFORD RECENTLY FOR OBTAINING MONEY FROM HER BY FRAUD.

"I have spent £60 on my bottom drawer, quite apart from what my fiance had," Miss Read said.

"Everything was ready for our wedding at Easter, which had already been postponed from September. I had bought a trousseau, a wedding gown, my bridesmaids' dresses, and the cake. Arrangements for the reception had been made and all invitations sent out, and our house is still full of the presents we received.

"When my fiance wanted to put off the wedding for a second time my mother made inquiries at his house in Staines, and found him living with a woman and several children.

HAD TWO CHILDREN

"Afterwards he confessed that he was a widower and that two of the children were his own. He had never told me anything about that.

"I must find a job now that I have no marriage to look forward to. I am back where I was three years ago.

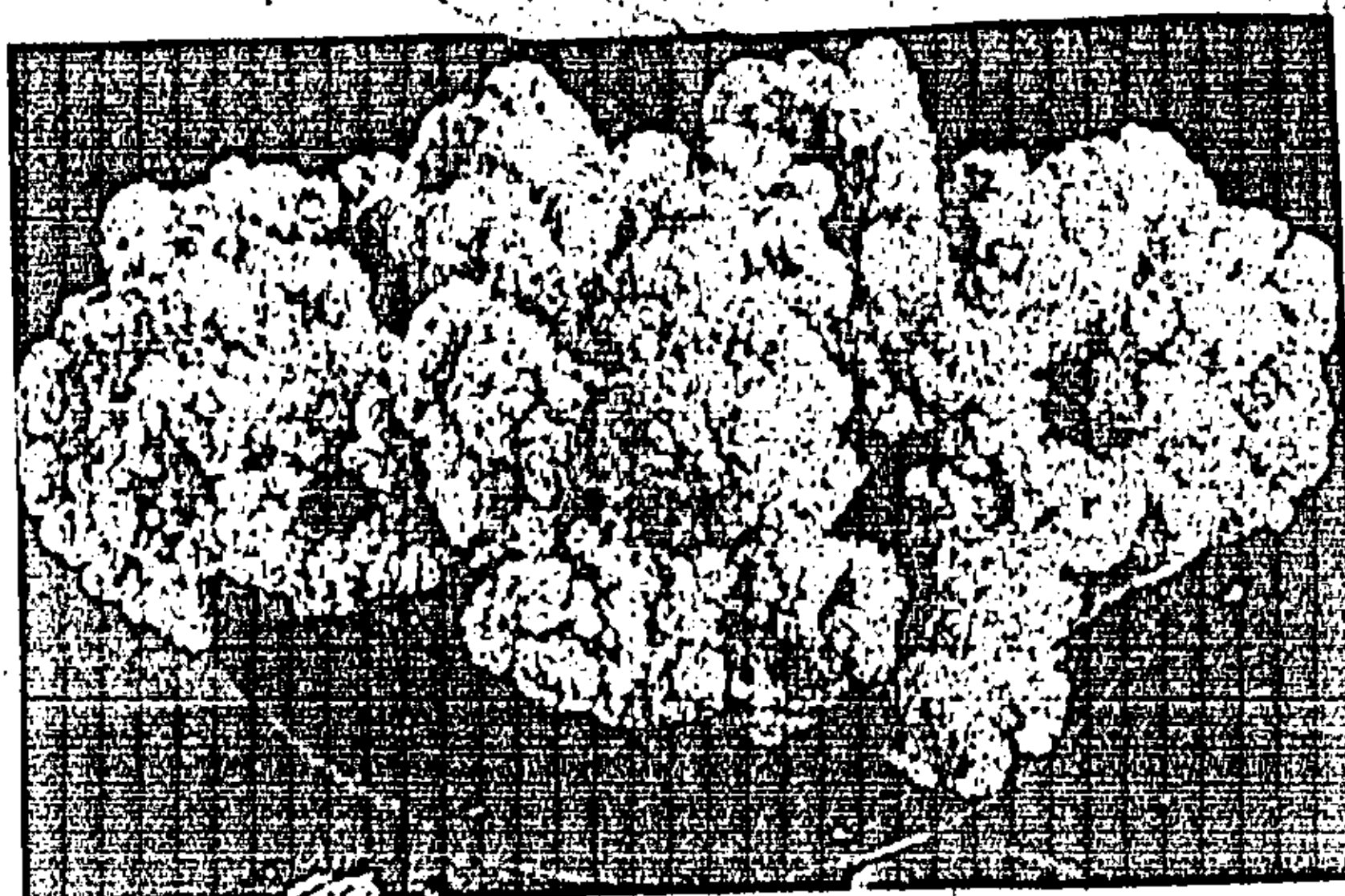
"For the first two and a half years of our acquaintance I have no regrets. We were very happy together. Jack was very generous to me, taking me out almost daily.

"At that time it was his own money he was using. He was an hotel manager, and good at his job. I trusted him completely.

"After our engagement we planned to marry in September and start an hotel together at Sunningdale, as I also am a qualified hotel manageress. It would have been ideal.

"DEPOSITS" FOR HOTEL

"When he suddenly asked me for 'deposits,' which he said he needed to buy an hotel, I believed him. He had three lump sums of £30 each from me. Over and above that he



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Grow A Coalie-Flower

THE growing of Coalie-Flowers which is all the rage at Home just now is beginning to "take on" in Hongkong.

You know, of course, that Coalie-Flowers are a chemical formation of coral-like appearance on lumps of ordinary household coal.

They can be produced in an endless variety of shapes and colour designs and are an increasing vogue as table decorations.

The "plants," which grow almost perceptibly, become really luxuriant in a few days, but it may take a week or more to bring them to perfection.

Here are the directions:—

You require three packets of powder blue, three tablespoonfuls of household ammonia, two tablespoonfuls of common salt, and one small bottle of red ink—all mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cold water.

The mixture is then poured over three or four pieces of coal (size of a finger) in a glass or china bowl. The bowl is then put in a very warm place, on top of a radiator or in front of a fire.

By using different-coloured inks you can produce interesting and varied colour effects in the same plant.

CARE OF THE PLANT

Then, apart from keeping the "culture" at a high temperature, all you need to do is to tend it once every two days, keeping it alive with

the addition of either salt or ammonia.

If you feed the plant with salt you will need a teaspoonful in a tablespoonful of water. If you use ammonia you will need a tablespoonful mixed with an equal quantity of water.

The "plant food" should be added by pouring down the side of the bowl.

Cunningham Reid Sues For Divorce

Captain A. S. Cunningham-Reid, Conservator M.P. for St. Marylebone, is suing for divorce.

He has cited as co-respondent M. Henri Garot, the French actor, once voted by a plebiscite of cinema-goers the best-looking screen star in France.

He played leading man to Lillian Harvey in a number of pictures, including "Congress Dances," and in 1937 was in the British film, "The Girl in the Taxi," with Frances Day. He received £1,000 a week.

Captain Cunningham-Reid's wife before their marriage was the Hon. Ruth Mary Clarisse Ashley, daughter of Lord Mount Temple. She reverted to her maiden name by deed poll.

Her income has been stated to be £70,000 a year. She was co-heiress with her sister, Lady Louis Mountbatten, to the £6,000,000 fortune left by her grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel.

Last year she figured in a lawsuit concerning financial arrangements said to have been made between her and her husband. A settlement of the case was announced during the hearing.

The action was brought by her husband, and a counter-action by her was withdrawn.

The divorce suit now being brought by Captain Cunningham-Reid is due for hearing before Whitsun.

Wedding-Dress Tiff Stops Wedding

Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

A tiff over the bride's wedding dress has caused cancellation of plans for the wedding of Miss Elspeth Cook, aged twenty-two, of East Holywell, and Mr. Albert William Holmes, farmworker of Earsdon.

The wedding should have taken place in Earsdon Parish Church, but after consulting with Miss Cook the day before the ceremony, Mr. Holmes cancelled the arrangements.

Miss Cook said: "I shall never forgive Billy. When I showed him my wedding dress he said he refused to pay for it. Mr. Holmes said: 'Elspeth had no right to order the wedding dress in my name.'

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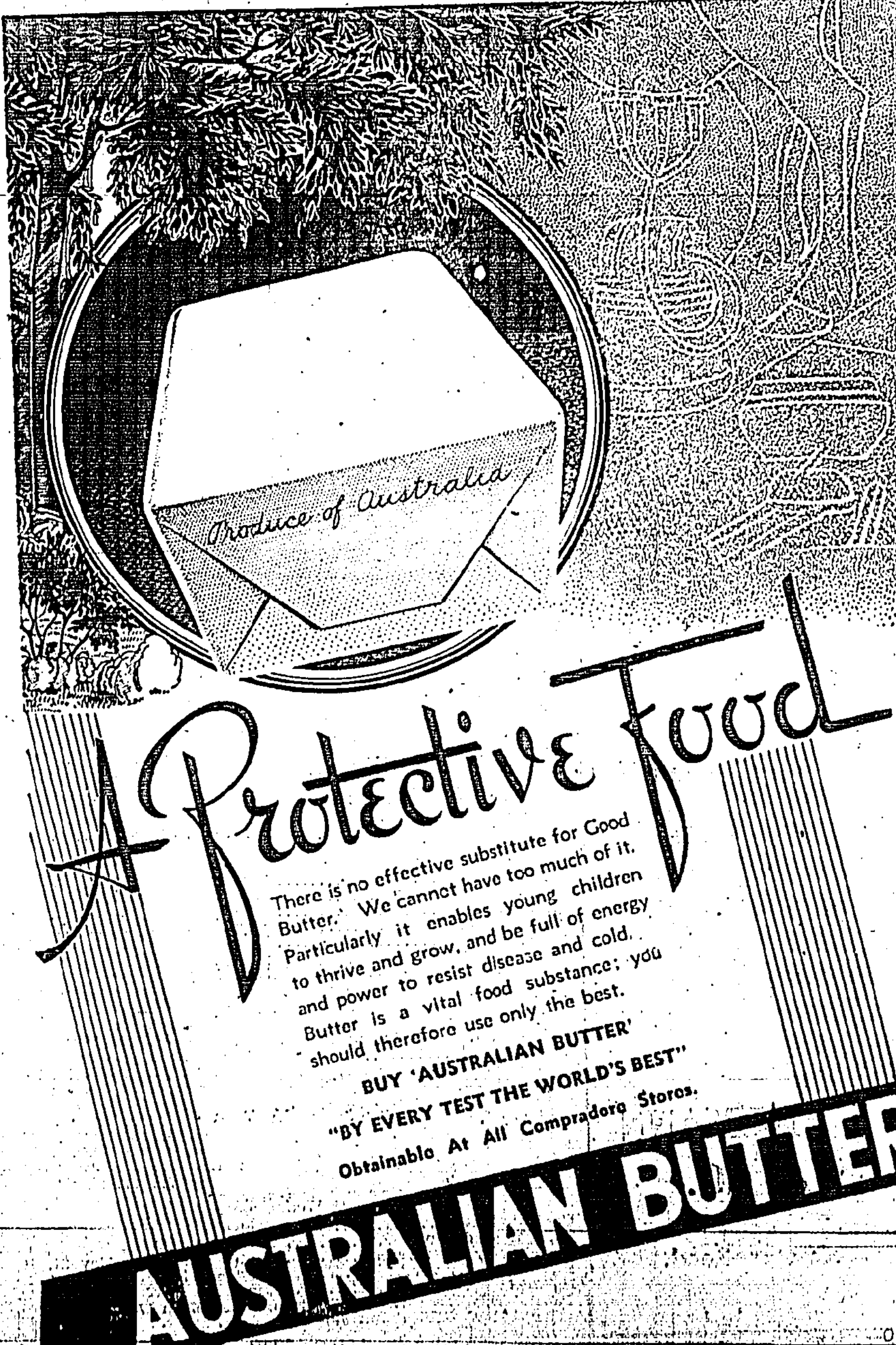
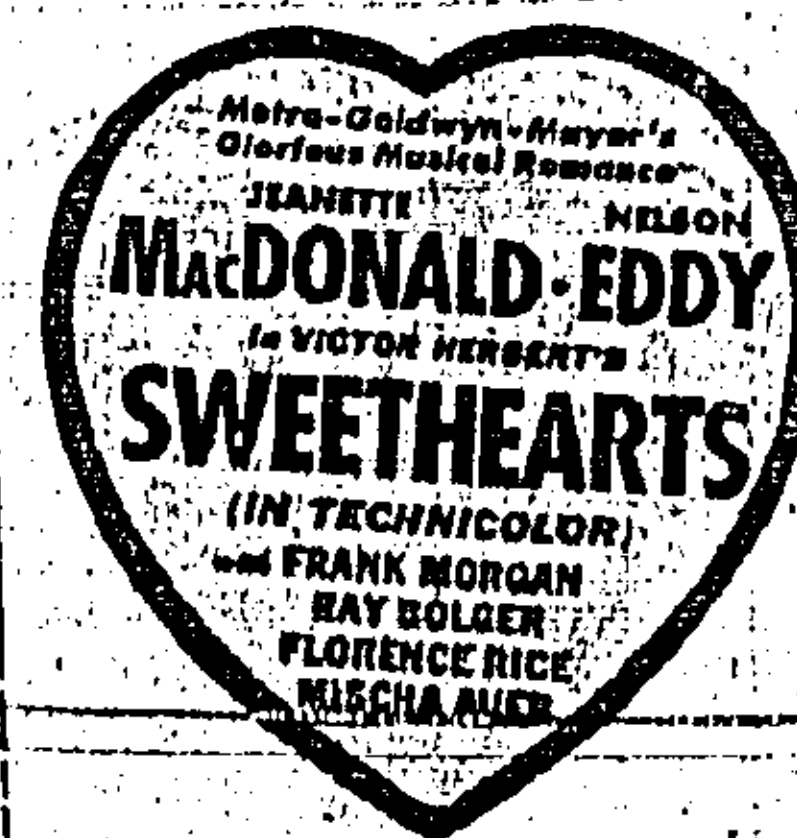
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mok King Fung is no longer the English Secretary of our firm, his service having been terminated on the 21st day of May, 1939. CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC COMPANY. No. 71, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1939.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 30th May, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

A. R. P. OFFICIALS

The following additions have been made to the list of A.R.P. officials—

Warden Instructors—Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, 4 Armored Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon; Francis Wong, 10 Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon; L. Williams, Sanitary Department; D. McAdam, Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.

Wardens—F. Tyndall, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon; T. Bradford, Holt's Wharf; R. Henderson, Holt's Wharf.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 23rd May.

A. G. W. TICKLE, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1939.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4143	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 4123, Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	N. S. E. W. feet/feet/feet/feet	About 5,330	\$115.	\$18,990
As per sale plan.						

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 4145	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 1914 & 1970, Pak Tai Street, Ma Tau Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet/feet/feet/feet	About 5,330	\$94	\$14,139
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BRITAIN REVEALS JAPAN'S AIMS IN SETTLEMENTS

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ed, and Mr. Butler replied: "We are awaiting a final reply from the Japanese Government."—*Reuter.*

U.S. And Shanghai

Washington, May 22.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today said that Consular officials in Shanghai were handling as a local matter the questions involved by the suppression of Japanese requests of the American-owned newspaper "Ta Mei Wan Pao."

Officials of the State Department state that they have received a communication on the matter from Shanghai, but they decline to divulge the contents.

The matter of Americans publishing Chinese language newspapers is one which has been studied for several months but no definite decision on the matter has been reached.

American officials in Kulsang said Mr. Hull was handling the situation there with free discretion.—*United Press.*

AXIS PACT SIGNED

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In this historic hour when amidst the jubilant enthusiasm of the entire German people, the Italo-German alliance pact has been signed, I feel a desire to express to you my genuine happiness that the inseparable union between Italy and Germany has now been sealed by a solemn treaty. The world will have to realise that all hopes for weakness in the Rome-Berlin axis have to be buried. Italy and Germany are amalgamated to a bloc of 150,000,000 people, who will stand together in the defence of the holy inheritance of civilisation, and in the determination to secure the peace of justice—Adolf Hitler.

No "Scrap Of Paper", This

Il Duce replied: "To-day, when National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy have sealed their alliance and actual solidarity by an alliance pact, I wish to convey to you my heartfelt greetings and my most fervent wishes for your personal welfare and Germany's future. The insoluble union of our will and our strength are the safest basis of peace, and of the rise of our allied nations' forces into one for all the future by the firm tie of the treaty signed to-day."—*Mussolini.*—*Trans-Ocean.*

BOYS CONFIRMED

The Bishop of Hongkong, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, confirmed the following boys in the Diocesan Boys' School Chapel on Saturday—Law Sheung-chai, Ho Ling-tam, U Yat-ming, D. Harris, T. Harris and Wong Kam-cheung.

The Bishop was accompanied by the Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Rev. Tsang Kai-ngok and Rev. D. Rosenthal.

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CHINA'S ELOQUENT DEAF EARS AT LEAGUE MEET

(Continued from Page 1.)

only to feelings of compassion for the terrible sufferings inflicted on the Chinese people, but also to admiration for the fortitude and courage which they have displayed in bearing them.

"For more than two years now the world has been forced to witness a spectacle of conflict in which all the resources of modern warfare have been brought to bear on the Chinese nation by a neighbouring nation, whose final interests one could have thought would have lain in fostering friendliness and goodwill."

"The resistance offered by the Chinese people has evoked widespread sympathy, which is fully shared by His Majesty's Government, and it is for no lack of sympathy that His Majesty's Government feels unable to support the far-reaching proposals now advanced on behalf of China."

No Support

"Nor does this mean that His Majesty's Government has departed from the policy prescribed for members of the League in previous resolutions with regard to the Far Eastern hostilities."

"His Majesty's Government has never faltered in the desire to use all its influence to avail itself of every opportunity that may suggest itself to secure a just settlement of the conflict, and it remained acutely conscious of the duty laid on it by the resolution of October 6, 1937 to consider how far it could individually aid China."

"It is in recognition of the obligation, which, as a member of the League it had no desire to evade, that it refused to close existing channels with China through British territory, and facilitated the opening of new channels."

"It has also taken certain financial measures which I need not describe in detail."

British Interests

"His Majesty's Government hopes, and the Chinese Government appears to recognise, that these measures, although some of them taken primarily for the defence of British interests, will also prove helpful to China in her present difficulties."

"His Majesty's Government will certainly continue to bear in mind the needs of the Chinese people, and the obligations devolving upon them from previous League resolutions."

"The Chinese representative had proposed the establishment of a small committee of members, especially interested in the Far East, to co-ordinate measures under Article Sixteen. Similar measures have been made at previous sessions of the Council, and while the principle of co-ordinate action has been recognised at these meetings, it has hitherto been found that the necessary elements for such co-ordination have not been assured."

Viscount Halifax asked whether the representatives of States at this meeting were convinced there had been any alteration in situation in this respect since the last meeting of the Council, and whether it was considered that the elements in question were now present and assured."

He thought those member States who were most directly concerned must admit that this was not the case. He therefore, would be less than frank, if he held out hope that in the present circumstances and with the heavy responsibilities resting upon them elsewhere in the world, that His Majesty's Government would be able to undertake additional commitments comprised of Dr. Koo's proposals.

Viscount Halifax added that they believed other governments and members of the League were likely to find themselves in a similar position, and therefore His Majesty's Government was bound to feel grave doubts as to whether any useful purpose could be served by adopting a proposal to establish a co-ordinating committee at present.

N.Z. Lono Voice

Mr. Jordan, the New Zealand High

Compelling March Of Time Film

Refugee Problems

"March of Time" has become to be regarded as the finest type of pictorial journalism in the world, and this high ranking is further enhanced by the latest offering "Refugees of To-day and Tomorrow," which will be presented to the Hongkong public tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

March of Time's characteristic touches of drama, pathos, and straight reporting are all embodied in this film, which presents the clearest word and visual picture on the international refugee problem yet attempted.

The film opens with the acute refugee problem created by Japan's invasion of China, and with dramatic crescendo, develops the theme through Spain and on to Central Europe, where Nazism, with its racial and religious antagonism, has rendered homeless hundreds of thousands of innocent law-abiding people. The shocking facts of the Nazi anti-Jewish pogroms are vividly revealed in a series of pictorial statements, based upon documentary evidence, and the immediate reactions are disturbing, to say the least.

But utilising story-telling values to the utmost, the film switches to the great sociological question of finding a solution to the future problem of these refugees. The magnificent resourcefulness of these Jewish outcasts is depicted in a series of studies showing how they are developing Palestine into a fertile countryside, and an industrial country of prime importance. The film ends on an optimistic note, though accompanied by a warning that, if Hitler has his way, at least 3,000,000 more Jews will become homeless nomads. What sort of to-morrow is there for these helpless refugees, asks the film.

It is one of the most compelling March of Time pictures yet seen in Hongkong.—S. A. G.

Commissioner wholeheartedly supported the Chinese appeal and adhesion to Dr. Koo's recommendations. Following the replies of Viscount Halifax and Mr. Jordan to Dr. Koo's appeal, the question was adjourned to give M. Malsky, the Soviet representative, time to consult his colleagues.—*Reuter.*

An appeal to the member states of the League to apply economic sanctions against Japan in accordance with Article 16 of the Covenant is made by the influential *Ta Kung Pao* and the *Sing Tao Jih Pao* in their editorial comments on the League Council meeting this morning.

While an anti-aggression front is being forged in Europe, the *Ta Kung Pao* remarks, the war against aggression in the Far East should not be overlooked. An effective way to check the Japanese invasion in China could be an embargo on planes and petroleum to Japan, and at the same time an extension of financial and material aid to China.

"We do not expect the Powers to fight side by side with us," the paper says, "but if we get enough material and economic help, we are confident we shall be able to drive the invaders away."

Recalling the repeated failures of the League in the past, the *Sing Tao Jih Pao* urges the member Powers to exert every effort now to recover the League's prestige so that the Covenant will again be honoured by all countries. The paper believes this will not be difficult if Great Britain, and Soviet Russia co-operate with each other. It also believes that the effective application of sanctions against Japan will do much towards upholding League prestige.

A pessimistic note is struck by the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* which asks to what extent the League will give its attention to China's resistance although the China appeal figures principally on the Council agenda.—*Central News.*

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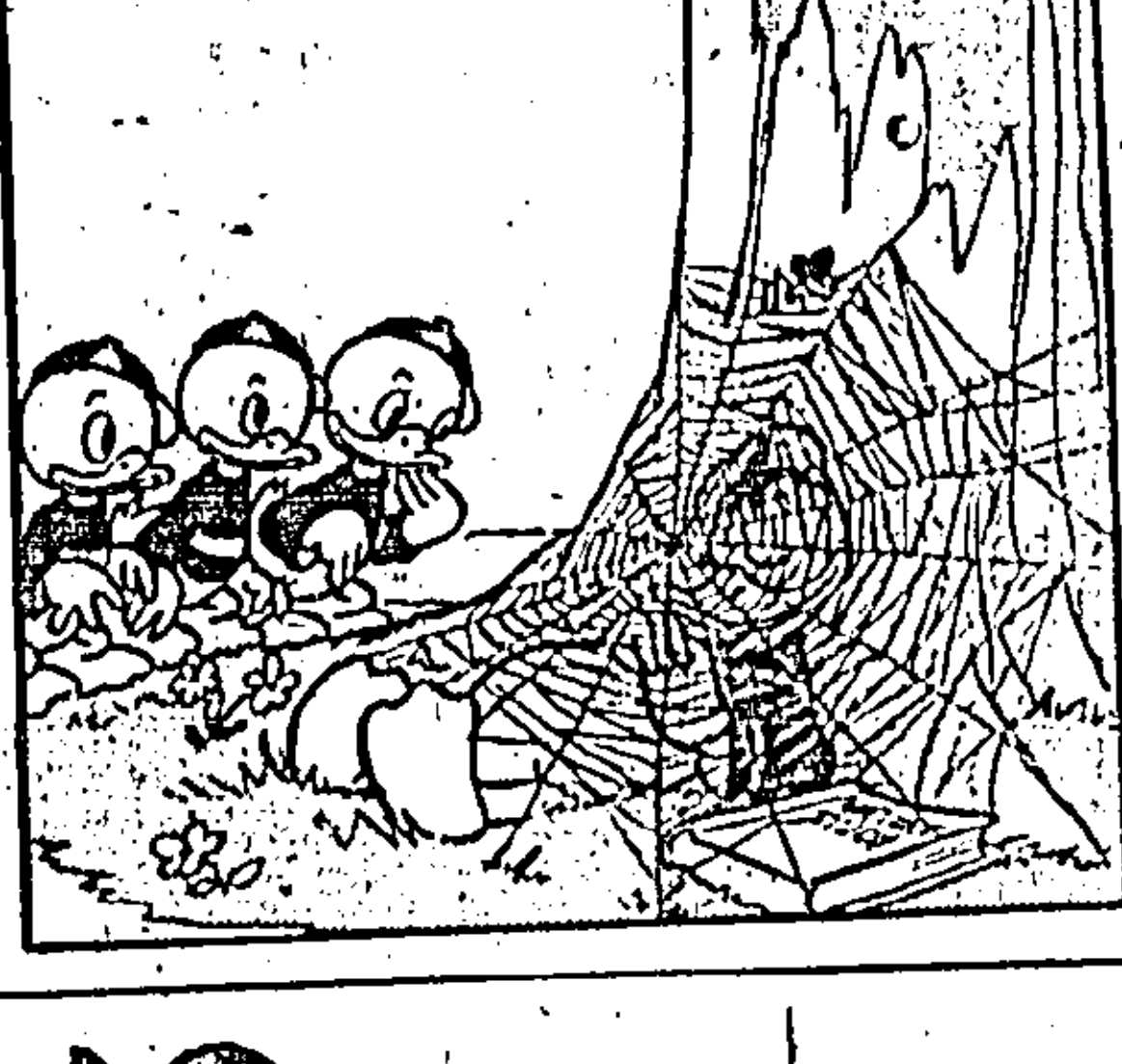
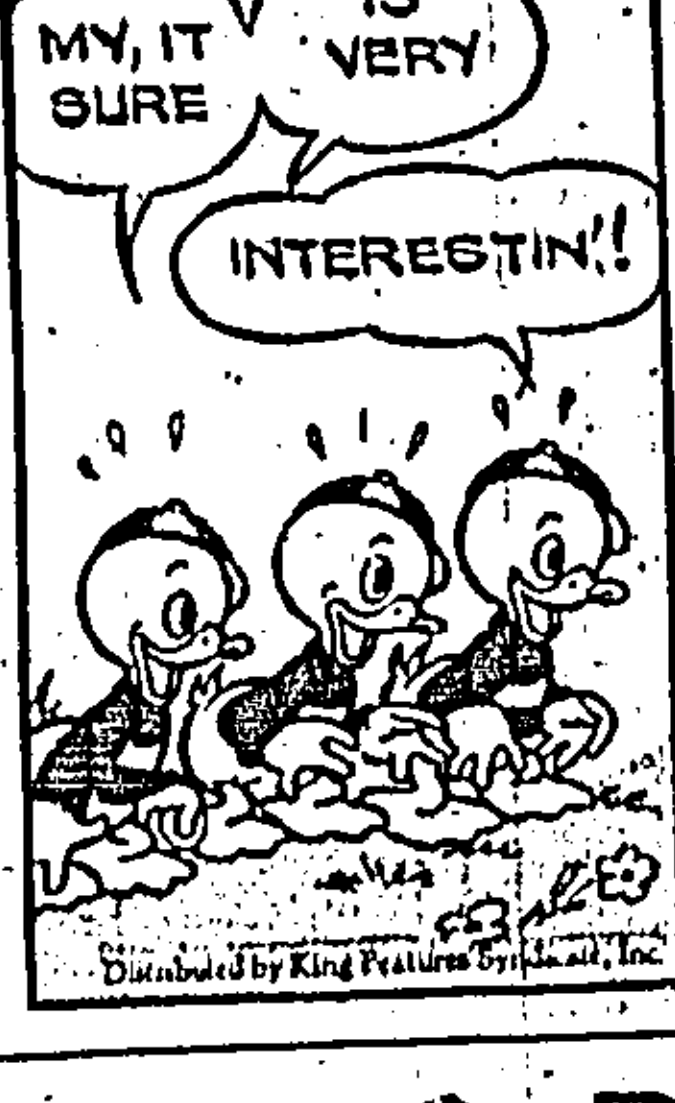
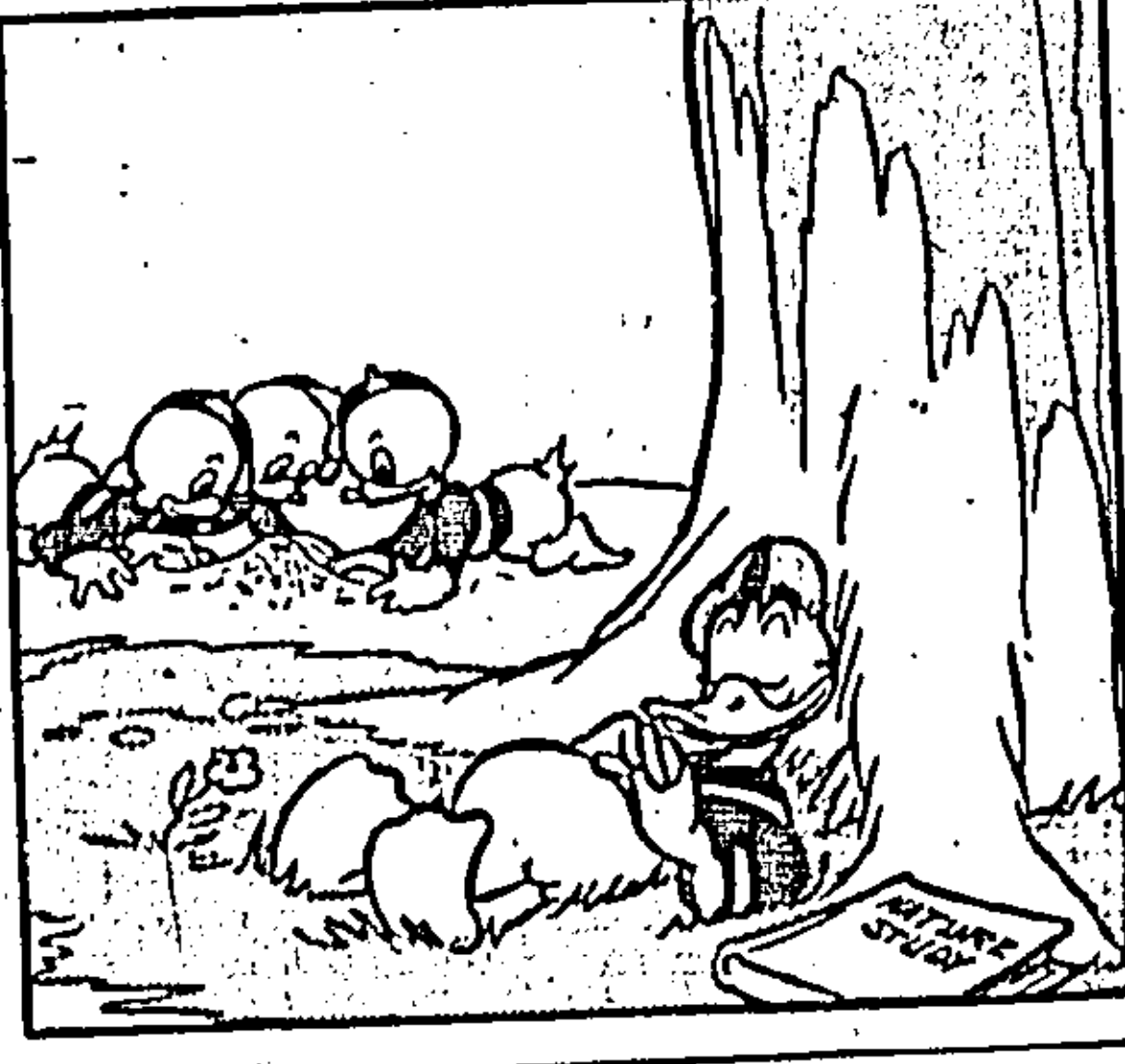
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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Fort Boyard and Halphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Tues., May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Foohow	Shantung	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Kamakura Maru	Tues., May 23.
Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th June	Reg.	May 23, 5 p.m.
16th June	Ord.	May 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
Reg.	May 23, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	May 23, 7 p.m.	

Wednesday

Canton	Canton Maru	Wed., May 24, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., May 24, 10 a.m.
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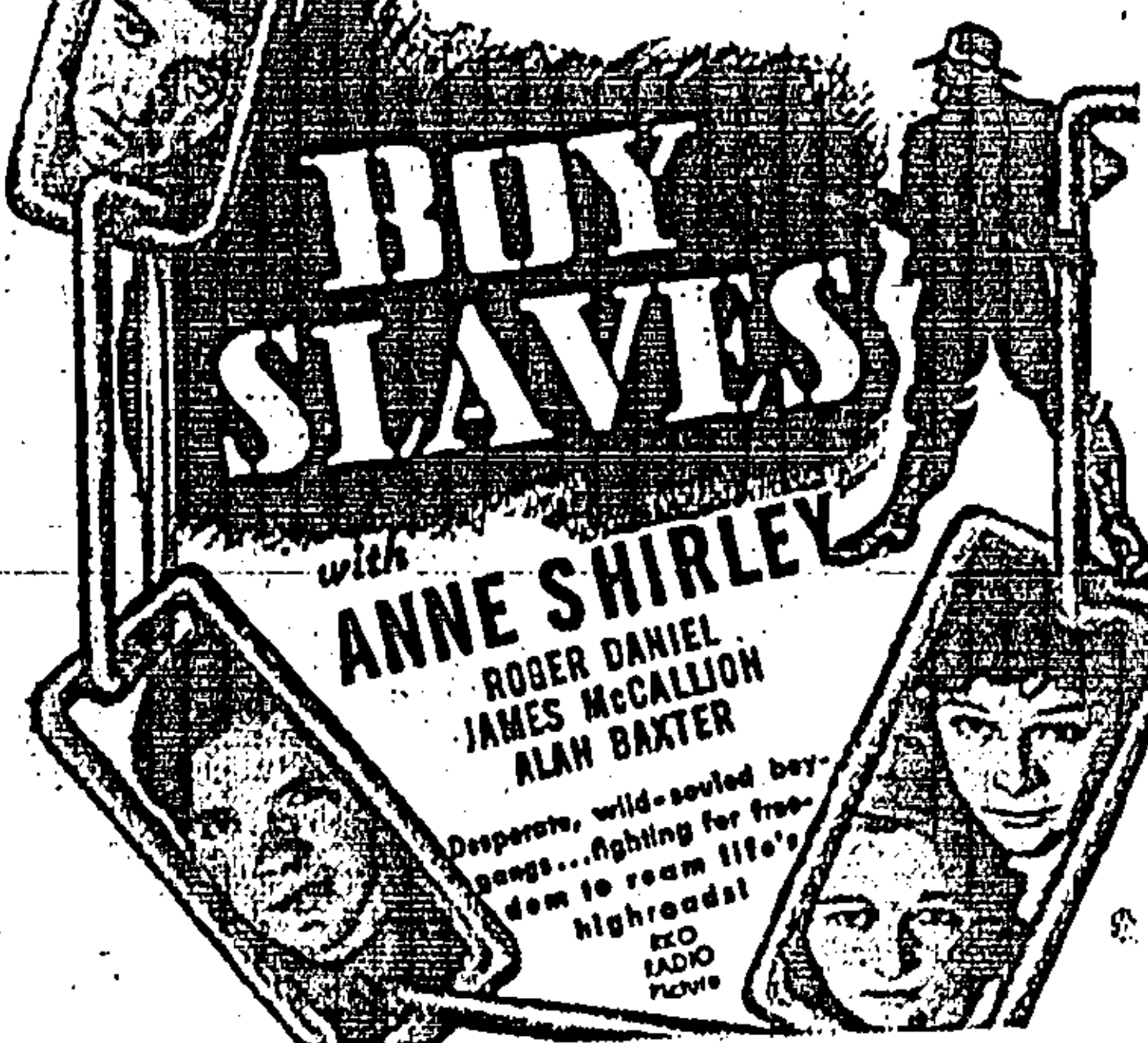
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1889.
According to probable hypotheses, in case of a European war, the military forces of the various belligerent Powers would be distributed in the following manner. On the Rhine—775 French battalions, with artillery and cavalry reserves, against 940 German battalions, with artillery and cavalry (18 army corps). On the Western Alps—150 French battalions (forming 6 divisions and 12 brigades of reserve), against 400 Italian battalions (14 army corps). On the Carpathian mountains and on the Vistula—1,110 Austro-German battalions (15 army corps and 18 divisions of reserve) against 900 Russian battalions (10 army corps). The Franco-Russian coalition shows a numerical inferiority of 100,000 men. The German army possesses a superior organization, the Austro-German army a more rapid mobilization, the Russian, while the German and Austro-German armies occupy central positions. On the other hand, the Franco-Russian army would have in its favour the fortifications on the French frontiers, the impossibility of the Italian army being rapidly deployed on account of the difficulties presented by the Alps, and the concentration of Russian forces along its frontiers. There has just occurred an equilibrium between the contending forces, it is almost impossible to foretell the final results of the general struggle.

There is a lengthy article on the new Central School—or rather the Victoria College as that first-class prize, George Bowen, for very transparent reasons, chose to designate our new temple of education.

25 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1914.
The situation in Albania is clearing somewhat. Enver Pasha has been transferred to an Italian steamer and departed to Italy. He has promised not to return to Albania without the Prince's permission.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says it is that Marquis Giuliano, Foreign Minister, and Signor Giolitti, the Premier, are going to Durazzo.

Mr. Roosevelt has arrived at New York comparatively well after his expedition, though his weight is fifty pounds below the normal. He denied that he was willing to run for the Presidency in 1916. He would not even accept nomination for the Governorship of New York.

10 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1929.
"It is an intolerable nuisance nowadays, this tooling at night," said Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. P. F. J. Woodhouse), this morning in pressing a summons against a public car driver for creating a nuisance through the unnecessary use of his motor horn. The summons was heard before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Police Court. The defendant admitted that offence.

5 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1934.
A surprise greeted officials of the United States Treasury Department when they opened a letter addressed to them by Mr. Martin Finn, a resident of Portsmouth, the English naval port.

The letter contained a coin, one farthing, and was sent "on account of the British war debt."

The letter declared: "Congress says that Britain must pay and so, as a humble Briton, I am sending my bit. That's all I can spare. The sooner you realize it and the sooner you write it off the state the better."

Treasury officials are perplexed about how they should credit the farthing. It is not likely to be applied to the reduction of the British debt as it is not an officially sponsored payment. It will probably be added to the Conscience Fund!

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12.30 Excerpts from Verdi's Operas.

"La Forza Del Destino"—Peace, Oh God... Claudia Muzio (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Aida"—O Sides Cerulean... Desolina Giannini (Soprano); Heaven My Father... Desolina Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) with Orchestra; "Don Carlos"—Ella Giammai M'amo; Dor... Sol Nel Mondo Mio Regal... Tancredi Pasero (Bass) with the E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra; "Otello"—Desdemona Lied Von Der Weide; Ave Maria... Tiana Lemnitz

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says:—The market was quiet, though with prices fairly well maintained. Shares were difficult to be obtained at quoted prices and as a result the turnover was on a very restricted scale.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,350.
Canton Ins.	\$220.
H.K. Ins.	\$430.
H.K. Fires	\$180.
H.K. Wharves	\$107.
H.K. Docks	\$17.80.
Providents	\$4.00.
H. & S. Hotels	\$5.53.
H.K. Lands	\$2.05.
H.K. Tramways	\$4.35.
H.K. Electric	\$5.54.
China Lights (old)	\$8.45.
H.K. Electric	\$5.54.
Macao Elect.	\$17.
Sandakan Lights	\$11.00.
Telephone (old)	\$23.15.
Canton Ice	\$1.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights	\$21.34.
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Wing On H.K.	\$41.
Entertainments	\$8.74.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	45 p.m.
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Sellers	
H.K. Docks	\$18.74.
China Lights (new)	\$5.60.
H.K. Electric	\$5.54.
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Telephone (old)	\$23.34.
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1,365/00.
Union Ins.	\$435.
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Antamok	27
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Benguet Consolidated	11.50
Coco Grove	35 1/2
Demonstration	52
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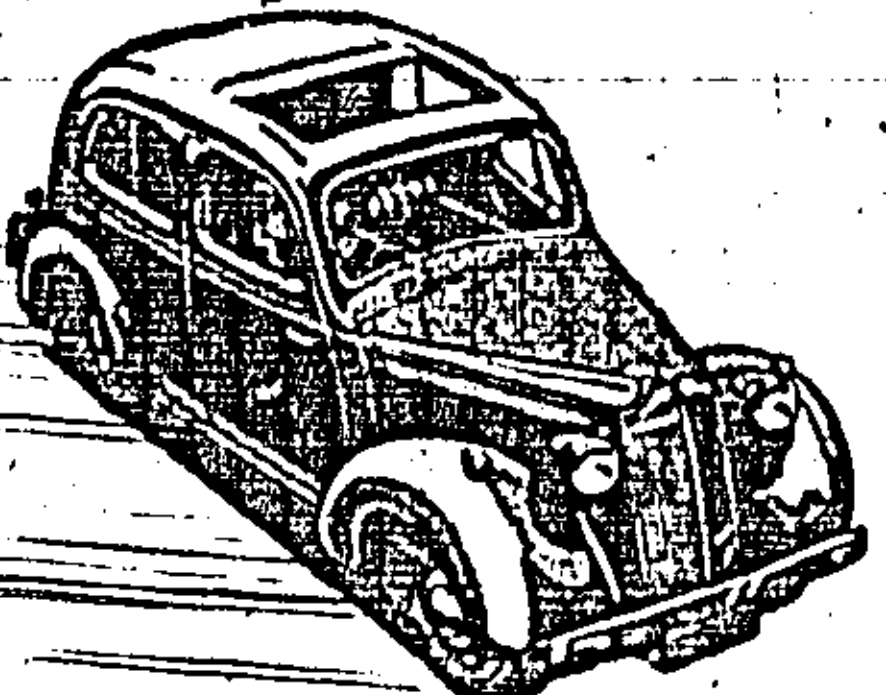
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The Press

IT IS an unfortunate commentary on the state of world affairs to-day, that the journalist, and the newspaper, have found themselves severely criticised for no other reason than that much of the news published is of an "alarmist" nature.

Some unthinking people have even gone so far as to attribute to the Press the warlike atmosphere that is disturbing their minds. It is asserted that newspapers thrive on "wars and rumours of war."

Those who make such an assertion are sadly out of line with "actuality." The "Straits Times" recently gave vent to its feelings when it stated: "If anyone is tempted to liken a newspaper staff to the witches of Macbeth, stirring a hell's broth with evil delight, he is sadly mistaken. Many a journalist has been sickened by the contents and emphasis and atmosphere of his own newspaper in recent months, when the state of crisis has become almost chronic in Europe; indeed, the reaction is perhaps stronger in him than in the public, for the latter can refuse to read the news, whereas he must deal with it all day long. Therefore, the journalist understands why it is that the public, reading its newspapers day after day, has felt a growing disgust at the endless tales of re-armament and international threats."

The trouble is that the reader is liable to become parochial, rather than international, in his outlook. He is liable to blame the particular newspaper which he reads, and to unthinkingly brand it as "sensational" when the news published causes him some apprehension. He fails entirely to realise that, could he peruse a representative selection of the world's Press, on any particular day, he would discover the same substance of news.

Should he possess a radio set, he may tune in to a trade by one of the world's political figureheads, and with a sense of triumph, can cut out the flow of oratory which insults him and his country. Nevertheless, he must realise that all is not well in the world to-day. To merely refuse to hear will not remove the tragic state of affairs. It is better that the true conditions should be appreciated at their full value, rather than to refuse to listen or to read.

It would not assist matters if the bellicose utterances of certain Dictators were to be denied publicity. The fact that Hitler's remarkable creed "Mein Kampf" has proved a best seller outside his own country, indicates that peoples of the rest of the world are eager to know what is likely to happen, be it a calamity or otherwise.

Britain has always shied at the very thought of conscription, no matter how sugar-coated the pill. To-day, the people of the British Isles have accepted compulsory service, for none other reason than the fact that they realise that the stern realities of the moment must be faced with resolution and grim determination.

It does not matter whether "The Times" or the "Daily Mail" may be the choice. It does not matter whether the facts are presented in a simple manner or blazoned in headlines, they still remain facts. It is probably not realised by the average reader of a newspaper, that those responsible for the presenta-



Hitler: "What's all the fuss about? I was only going to serenade the lady."

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED-5

Conscription

the truth

BY LIEUT.-COL. T. A. LOWE

HAD the crisis of last September developed into war it is reasonable to suppose that we should have had Conscription and soon found ourselves, as in the Great War, raising armies on the Continental pattern.

They would have been poor armies with the minimum of training. Inspired with the valour of ignorance they would have headed for disaster.

That is one reason why the word "Conscription" is so much distrusted in this country; we feel instinctively that it means chaos, inefficiency and incompetence. In Great Britain we feel that "cannon fodder" and "Conscription" are synonymous terms simply because we know by bitter experience that they mean much the same thing.

I BELIEVE that one volunteer is worth ten pressed men. I have the utmost faith in both our Regular and Auxiliary Services, and a tremendous admiration for those men who filled the ranks of the Auxiliary Services long before the country as a whole realised the extent of the danger with which it was threatened.

The citizen sailor, soldier, or airman had no delusions about the commitments to which they were pledged. Honeyed words from Cabinet Ministers mean nothing to them now because they have read the history of previous volunteer movements in this country.

Exactly eighty years ago, under the shadow of a French invasion,

Colonel Lowe served with distinction in France and Belgium, winning the D.S.O. and M.C. He was wounded twice. He is a well-known writer on military topics.

there was another vast volunteer movement, stimulated by the citizen's natural instinct to defend himself.

THE movement to organise voluntary service for defence thus celebrates its eightieth birthday this year. The task which we are to-day facing with confidence is to make a field force of 340,000 citizens, all of whom will be prepared, equipped and trained to meet the event of war in any theatre.

The immensity of this effort has for the moment overshadowed the fine work which is also being done by Auxiliaries in the Navy and the Air Force. The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve consists of 123,310 officers and ratings, who disappear into the Navy on mobilisation.

These men are trained at London, Clyde, East Scotland, Mersey, Severn, Sussex, Tyne and Belfast; and additional ships are about to be added at Southampton, Cardiff and Hull.

The cost of this Reserve for the coming year will be about £472,700, and as a distinguished Naval officer put it to me, "It is the cost of bargain the Admiralty ever made."

A much larger proportion of the

Air Estimates vast sum of £205,000,000 will be expended on the Auxiliary Air Force, which includes the balloon barrage squadrons.

Training in the Auxiliary Air Force, which includes twenty flying units of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, is done in the volunteer's leisure hours. He does this, so that should the need arise, he may be able to take his place in service squadrons without delay.

It is one thing to talk glibly about "conscription," but another to put it into practice.

Men without weapons and equipment quickly become "cannon fodder" in modern warfare, and already I observe a dangerous tendency to count them in terms of rifles instead of fire-units.

"We have enough rifles to arm everyone who joins up," said Mr. Hore-Belisha, but I trust he meant that the rifle was only the beginning of the equipment effort.

If this huge Field Force of 340,000 men is to mean anything at all it must be modelled in terms of small, flexible infantry divisions trained to use Bren guns, anti-tank rifles, Carden-Lloyd carriers, and mortars, as well as the rifle.

THE cry must be—have the men, we have the money, and by Jingo, we must have the proper material and weapons with which to train them! Otherwise one volunteer is NOT worth ten pressed men. Instead he will find himself on the same basis as the millions of half-trained, goose-stepping conscripts whose minds are filled with a delusion. That delusion must never again

be allowed to get a grip in Great Britain as it did in the Great War. Everything is changed. To begin with we have a clear-cut policy.

The Territorial Army is divided into two parts with two distinctive roles—(a) Home Defence, to repel invasion by air and sea, and (b) a Field Force to meet the event of war overseas.

When Mr. Hore-Belisha announced the restoration of Home Defence to priority, he gave those engaged in anti-aircraft and Coast Defence work a sense of recognised importance which they had previously lacked. Recruiting was stimulated to such an extent that the Government decided to increase the A-A divisions (all of which belong to the Territorials), from five to seven, and thus create a covering force of guns and searchlights for the whole of Great Britain. A big effort is now in progress to equip these divisions to the required establishments.

And rightly so—but simultaneously the Field Force of the T.A. reached its peace-time establishment of 130,000 men—and the same concentrated effort to equip them is not apparent.

NOW that this Field Force has been made up to its war strength and the whole is in process of being doubled, the armament situation becomes more critical than ever.

This sudden doubling of its strength came as a complete surprise to the Territorial Army, as doubtless it must have done to the armament industry. So far as the T.A. is concerned, the organisation as it stands is excellent, and our citizen forces will gain enormous prestige.

But the armament industry must see to it that men are not sent to camp for training with nothing but a rifle.

For too many stagnant years the infantry has been playing at a form of training which everyone knew to be obsolete. For too long were only too common in which the troops banged off blank ammunition in the manner of little boys playing at gangsters.

This foolery may be repeated and the whole voluntary effort dissipated unless the equipment for training on modern lines is forthcoming. The men are not joining up for Saturday-afternoon soldiering, or for holidays in the sunlight. They are enlisting to be trained as a citizen army in the up-to-date defence of their country.

SOMETIMES one wonders if we are not trying them too highly and overloading the willing horse. As a Territorial officer said to me recently: "If only I'd joined the Regulars instead, I might have found time for my business," and this is a point of view which the Government must consider before piling further responsibilities and commitments upon the Territorial Army and upon our auxiliaries in general.

There is a great stirring in the hearts of the people, a new pride of race evident on all sides—but this must not be over-exploited. For the moment this great voluntary spirit of service must be harnessed to armaments, but some day the danger will pass.

Whether he has taken part in an Expeditionary Force or not, our citizen soldier, sailor or airman will be none the less a hero. And let it be emphasised now—he will expect and be entitled to a land fit for heroes to live in.

WIDOW, 90, LIVES ALONE

Connaut, O. Ninety-year-old Mrs. Marietta Annis has lived alone since her husband died in 1921. She keeps her own house, cooks her own meals. "And I like it," she said. "It gives me time to think."

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

TO REPAY VISIT

Roosevelt May Go To London

Washington, May 22. It is authoritatively stated in well-informed circles that diplomats are advising their governments that they believe that President Roosevelt may go to London this year, returning the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

A White House source disputed the report, while members of the State Department disclaimed any knowledge of such a trip being contemplated. Nevertheless, it is pointed out that state visits are customarily repaid.

All sources agreed that their Majesties will personally ask the Roosevelt family to be their guests in England.

President Roosevelt could not make the trip until Congress adjourns, which has caused diplomats to speculate as to whether he could go to England in September or October. Some informed foreign embassy circles said that they had heard reports that if President Roosevelt goes to London, Mr. Chamberlain might attempt an international conference to consider outstanding European disputes.—United Press.

Royal Party In Toronto

Brookville, May 21. Leaving Ottawa en route to Ontario, the Royal train moved alongside the Rideau Canal where thousands waved farewell to their Majesties.

Fifty thousand people were on hand at Cornwall when their Majesties appeared on the rear platform as the train moved into the Thousand Islands district.

The train halted briefly at Kingston where their Majesties drove through the city to the Queen's University Stadium to greet the school children.

Besides 50,000 Canadians, another 50,000 Americans, who had crossed the International bridge, joined in the welcome.—United Press.

STOP AT KINGSTON

Ottawa, May 22. Their Majesties are now nearing Toronto. They stopped at Kingston, Ontario en route from Ottawa and the Queen presented Colours to the Royal Military College cadets.—Reuter Bulletin.

ARRIVAL AT TORONTO

Aboard the Royal Train, May 22.—The Royal train arrives at Toronto at 10.30 a.m. The Quintuplets are en route there in a special train from Callander and will arrive there three hours earlier.

Before their Majesties are able to see them they will have to undergo a formal welcoming ceremony.

At North Yonge Street station a vast crowd awaited them hemming in the official delegation, headed by Ontario's Premier, Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, members of his Cabinet, the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Albert Matthews, Toronto's Mayor, Mr. Day, and their wives.

A guard of honour awaited King George's inspection, while a saluting battery fired 21 guns.

Mr. Day handed to the King the welcoming address, presenting the members of the City Council and their wives. Their Majesties will motor to the buildings of the Provincial Legislature where Mr. Hepburn will receive them in the name of the province, reading an address of welcome and presenting members of the legislature and their wives.

Meanwhile the entire Dionne family will be waiting in Mr. Hepburn's private offices, where their Majesties will be taken after the ceremonies at the Legislative Chamber.

On Sunday their Majesties conversed with their children by trans-Atlantic telephone.—United Press.

Slump Of Yen

Shanghai Mystified By Serious Drop

Shanghai, May 22. A further slump occurred during the day when exchange shops in the Settlement bought yen at the rate of 92.30 cents for one yen and sold yen for 92.70 cents.

Meanwhile money changers in the occupied areas are reported to have already decided on "black market" rates for the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes, namely \$1.50 new currency for one Chinese national dollar.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NOT ALARMED

A Japanese Embassy spokesman at today's press conference said that the drop in the yen seen earlier in the day as against the dollar was a natural phenomenon. It was not causing any concern to the Japanese authorities.

The spokesman added that it was partly caused by the influx of Japanese tourists from Japan who all arrived with yen currency.—Reuter.

AXIS MILITARY ALLIANCE IS SIGNED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, May 22.

THE AGREEMENT signed this morning by the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, is officially entitled "A Pact of Friendship and Alliance Between Germany and Italy," and reads as follows:

"The German Chancellor and His Majesty the King of Italy and Albania and Emperor of Ethiopia consider the time has come to consider the close relations of friendship existing between National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy by means of a solemn pact.

"After a solid basis for mutual assistance has been laid by the establishment of a common front for all times between Germany and Italy, both Governments again declare their adherence to the policy, the foundations and aims of which have been previously agreed upon by them and which has proved successful alike as regards the furtherance of the interests of both countries and maintenance of peace in Europe.

"Firmly bound together by similarity of outlook on life and by solidarity of interests, the German and Italian nations are resolved to stand also in future side by side in order to assure the security of their vital spheres and preserve peace. Pursuing this path, which is traced for them by history, Germany and Italy will continue to carry on the task of defending the foundations of European culture against the destructive forces of a restless world."—Trans-Ocean.

THREE MAIN POINTS

Berlin, May 22. The Italo-German military pact, signed this morning by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, consists of three articles:

The parties will remain permanently in contact with one another in order to agree on all questions affecting their own interests or the European situation as a whole. Should the conditions of the pact be endangered through international events, they will immediately enter into consultations in order to take measures to protect interests.

Should the security or other vital interests of one of the parties be threatened from outside, the other party will afford full military and diplomatic support. If one becomes involved in a warlike complication with another Power or Powers, the other party will come to aid her ally with all her military forces on land, sea and air.

The treaty will remain in force for 10 years.—Reuter.

SUBSIDIARY POINTS

Berlin, May 22. Subsidiary articles to the pact lay down that Italy and Germany will further intensify co-operation in the military sphere and in war economies. There will be a permanent commission, subject to direct communication, for the purpose of the pact for the purpose of laying down in Articles One and Two.

In the event of war they will conclude an armistice in full accord with one another.

Both nations are fully conscious of the importance which must be attached to joint relations with friends, notably with Japan, Manchukuo and Hungary.—Reuter.

SIGNED SIMULTANEOUSLY

Berlin, May 22. The Italo-German military alliance was signed at 11 a.m. Representatives of the German and Italian armies, Admiral Raeder, General von Brauchitsch, General von Keitel and representatives of the world's press watching the signing.

Hitler sat between Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano. Herr von Ribbentrop asked Hitler's permission to sign and Count Ciano then signed simultaneously.—United Press.

MINISTERS MAKE STATEMENTS

Berlin, May 22. After signing the alliance the German and Italian Foreign Ministers made statements to the Press.

Herr Ribbentrop said that the Italo-German Pact threatens nobody. While our adversaries, by warring against each other, the new Pact serves to maintain peace by counteracting irresponsible intrigues. Both the German and Italian Governments are convinced that there are no political problems in Europe to-day which cannot be solved peacefully. If all concerned showed goodwill."

The Italian Foreign Minister using almost the same words "emphasised Italy's wish for peace, but her resolve to defend her vital national interests jointly with Germany."—Trans-Ocean.

ECONOMIC POSITION

Berlin, May 22. The German Minister of Economics, Dr. Funk, declared that an economic blockade of Germany in war time had lost its terror for Germany, but he said that the economic position of the world was at present unfavourable to German exports.

Germany's favourable trade balance with Britain fell heavily in the first three months of this year, compared to the same period last year.—Reuter Bulletin.

JAPAN STAYING ALOOF

Tokyo, May 22. Close observers are generally agreed that Japan has declined to be a party to the Italo-German military alliance.

It is possible, however, that Japan has agreed to a revision of the terms

of the anti-Comintern Pact, in a manner showing that Japan sympathises with the Italian and German policies.

The Foreign Office spokesman was faced with a barrage of questions at this morning's Press conference, but preserved an oyster-like silence.

He declared that he could add nothing to the official statement issued by the Secretary to the Cabinet.

He declined to say whether any governments had been informed of Japan's so-called "fixed policy."

He agreed, however, that Japan was closely watching the European situation.—Reuter.

CAUTIOUS STATEMENT

Tokyo, May 22. Commenting on the German-Italian agreement signed at Berlin today, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared that it was the policy of the Japanese Government to collaborate closely with Germany and Italy in the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact.

"Conclusion of the present treaty is a great forward step in the enforcement of the policies of the axis."

"The crux of the foreign policy of Japan is in the anti-Comintern termination directed towards the extermination of Communism, and it is our immutable policy to collaborate closely with Germany and Italy in the spirit of that pact."

"Therefore, Japan is exceedingly glad to note that Germany and Italy, her collaborators in the anti-Comintern agreement, have perfected their relations and formed a powerful front by concluding the present treaty."

"It is in this sense that we extend our hearty congratulations."—Domei.

Britain Prepares Two War Capitals

London, May 22. Great Britain has perfected arrangements to remove the capital from London in case of war.

Alternative cities have been chosen, one of 70,000 population and the other of 17,000. Both towns are roughly 100 miles from London and their identity is known but a disclosure by the United Press would probably violate the Official Secrets Act.

The Cabinet originally intended to move the capital as soon as war was threatened, but they have now decided to transfer about a week after the outbreak.

Details have been worked out, including the holding of Parliamentary sessions in a theatre. Essential offices will be placed within the city and other departments will be scattered at a radius of 25 miles, thus being more difficult targets for bombing planes.—United Press.

SCOTTISH OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

London, May 22. The Scottish Trade Union Council decided yesterday not to co-operate in auxiliary organisations of any kind as a protest against the introduction of compulsory military service.

The conference adopted a motion to instruct the General Council of the Scottish Trade Unions to withdraw all representatives of Trade Unions from auxiliary service organisations and committees.—Trans-Ocean.

GIBRALTAR DEFENCE

Gibraltar, May 22. The Governor, Sir Edmond Ironside, declared that both active and passive defence of Gibraltar had advanced and it was the intention of the Government to maintain the Rock as a strategic stronghold in the Mediterranean.—Reuter Bulletin.

BELGIAN POLICY

Flemings Want Absolute Neutrality Policy.

Brussels, May 22. About 25,000 Flemings attended the congress of the Flemish National Party in Ghent yesterday. In the speech before a mass meeting, the Party leader, Staf de Clerq, announced the programme of the Flemish Party.

With regard to home politics, Staf de Clerq demanded that Belgium be transformed into a Federal State with autonomous government for the Flemings and Walloons.

Turning to foreign policy, the Party leader declared that it ought to be the basic principle of Belgian policy to maintain absolute neutrality. Statements like the recent declaration of the Belgian Minister of Justice that Belgium would rise to the aid of France gave rise to the suspicion that the authorities were preparing to take sides in the event of an armed conflict. He declared that the Flemings did not approve of such a policy and would do everything in their power to prevent foreign troops, whether they are English, French or German, to march through Belgium.—Trans-Ocean.

Fire Burns Homes

Tokyo, May 22. A firefighter was killed, 21 people were seriously injured and 120 houses completely or partially destroyed, in a fire which broke out last night in Omori, a ward of this city.

After raging for an hour and a half, the flames were brought under complete control by the local fire brigades.

The houses destroyed included a Government-managed tobacco factory at Tamachi.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PAPER PROTESTS

Shanghai, May 22. The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post-Mercury Company, publishers of the Ta Ma Pao, which the Municipal Council and the French Concession banned last week, sent a message to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, as follows: "Our Chinese morning edition was suspended by the Shanghai local foreign authorities for publishing a speech by Chiang Kai-shek on economic problems before the National Production Council on May 15. Only the exact words of the Generalissimo were published. The issue was clearly that of quotation of the head of the recognised Government of China. Such publication contravened neither the letter nor the spirit of American law or foreign policy."

"We were penalised for it without any pretence of legal procedure by authorities who are not subject to American jurisdiction. We appealed to the American Consul General, who indicates the case will be referred to Washington."

"We are and always have been an enterprise of 100% bona fides here. By order of the local foreign authorities, armed police picketed our premises to forcibly prevent egress of our Chinese language morning edition since May 10. We protest against this misuse of Shanghai's splendid foreign police, to oust the United States Court for China out of its jurisdiction."

APPEASEMENT OPPOSED

"In doing this, the local authorities may think they are offering only the Press as an appeasement sacrifice to Japanese encroachment, but we believe it will be obvious to you that by creating such a precedent, they are actually surrendering extrajurisdictional rights in China, not to China, but to please an enemy of China."

"This unfortunate action was taken to implement a policy which was locally misconceived. Even if the apprehensions prompting it were justified, we protest against this policy because it nullifies American laws in a way calculated to camouflage a sacrifice of important American rights."

"We therefore respectfully request you to authorise and instruct the Shanghai American Consul General immediately to take the most effective measures at his disposal to halt this conspiracy of local Shanghai authorities to deprive Americans in China of their right to be tried before they are penalised, and to be tried by American jurisdictional tribunals established here for that purpose."—United Press.

Chinese Demands At Geneva

Geneva, May 22. The Chinese demands to the League for the establishment of a Co-ordinating Committee similar to the Committee of Fifty-two which prepared the Italian sanctions, appear to be doomed because of French and British opposition.

The Chinese hoped to use Article 10 of the League Covenant as the basis of their request since they learned that the British and French were submitting a mutual assistance scheme to Russia on the basis of the same Article. However, the British and French refuse to antagonise Japan when the Rome-Berlin-Axis is attempting to include Japan in their military alliance.

The League Council is expected to approve a Finnish request to fortify the Aaland Islands which Russia opposes, fearing that the Finnish army, being pro-German, might allow Germany to take the islands in the event of war.—United Press.



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"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

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"Fred — does this stuff work retrospectively?"

"No harm in trying. Send your boy out for a bottle of Rose's now!"

"BOY!"

KENT'S CRICKET NEED AT PRESENT IS MORE SUPPORT

Gloucester's Bright Outlook: Worcester Hopes To Do Better

By KENNETH RANKIN

London, May 20.

At first glance the news from Kent does not look so good. The retirement of Woolley, who will coach at King's School, Canterbury, may not be total and complete, but if he does play, it will be in only very few matches.

There is no need to emphasise what Woolley's absence will mean, but an even more disturbing thing is that no county cricket will be played at Folkestone, and that there is a possibility that Tunbridge Wells may, though not this season, lose their week unless greater local interest in the game is shown.

To neither of these grounds can any exception be taken on the score of lack of beauty or of amenities. In different support, therefore, must be presumed to indicate dissatisfaction with the standard of cricket or with the fact that Kent nowadays do not go mopping up all their opponents after the manner of 1936.

To desert a team because it may get beaten is a childish thing to do. After all, there is a certain virtue in the opposing side, and though it is true that Kent lost more matches than they won last year, they advanced three places in the table and could never be accused of stolidity or apathy.

With F. G. H. Chalk, B. H. Valentine and Ames to exhibit their differing arts; with Fagg to collect runs with precision; with Spencer and Sunnucks to continue their improvement; and with Watt occasionally to flash a lurid bat, one branch of Kent's cricket bears sufficient blossom.

BOWLING WEAKNESS

Another, however, is somewhat inadequately adorned, for nobody took more than 88 wickets for the county last year, though it is true that Wright, who reached that number, was sometimes away on other duties. Refreshed by his trip to South Africa, and with his mind perhaps made up on the somewhat important question of pace, he can expect plenty of work. So, too, can Todd and Watt. Much depends on whether Harding can manage to combine accuracy with speed.

The fact that W. R. Hammond missed 13 county games last summer meant much to Gloucestershire, who finished 10th, whereas they had been fourth in 1937. This year he will be far more frequent, and he has, too, been appointed captain in succession to B. O. Allen, to whom everyone's thanks are due for so continuously realising that a finish of some kind is what most people prefer. Hammond's selection does not mean that Allen will give up playing.

The names of the new captain, of Barnett, of Goddard and of Sinfeld are familiar in a multitude of mouths. Crapp's attractive left-handed batting and his splendid fielding anywhere are making him a prime favourite; the lusty vigour of little Wilson, the wicket-keeper, and the all-round

abilities of Emmett will have further scope; and Neale, that cultured and under-rated batsman, will again cause knowing spectators to comment that he must have learned some of his strokes from Hammond.

20-YEAR-OLD BOWLER

One of the county's chief hopes lies in the fast bowling of young Scott, who is not yet 20. With a good run-up and a nice action, he makes the most of his height. He must surely derive much mental stimulus from following the example of W. G. Grace in being born at Downend.

With other such likely players as Haynes, Lambert and Hopkins about, Gloucestershire's outlook is far from bleak. Their enterprise last season added to their already great popularity, and, come victory or defeat, this team of personalities will be welcome wherever they go.

If the Warwickshire could play regularly and if R. J. Crisp decided to return from South Africa, Worcestershire might do even better than last year, when they finished 11th. Never, except in 1911, when they were ninth, had they been so successful. But the batsman and the bowler mentioned are not likely to be seen. The cheerful captaincy of the Hon. C. J. Lytton and his own capacity for the emphatic striking of the ball are not inconsiderable assets, but territorial duties will claim some of his time.

THE BOWLERS

Two years ago four Worcestershire bowlers, Martin, Perks, Howarth and Jackson, took 100 wickets. Last year Perks and Howarth repeated the feat and Martin nearly did so. There is no reason why they should not be equally successful again, given a normal acceptance of chances offered, a remark which especially applies to those who stand in the slips for Perks, who, by the way, put on over two stone in weight during the South African tour.

Jackson has gone to League cricket, but his off-breaks will be available in mid-week matches, if required. Jenkins, who turns the ball the other way, made a good impression last year, so altogether the bowling looks more than reasonable.

So is the all-round cricket, of which Martin and Howarth are able exponents, and as far as sheer hitting goes there are the most promising Cooper, with his excellent technique, the useful King and Gibbons, who, scoring so many runs in his own manner, has long been the despair of bowlers.

NOTES CENTENARY

It was a great pity that the centenary year of Trent Bridge should have been synchronised with a period of

SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALLERS



Group photograph of the Committee and First and Second Division players of the South China Athletic Association, who had a wonderfully successful season in the Hongkong Football League just concluded. In addition to winning the First and Second Division championships, South China also won the Senior Shield and the Kowloon Cup, and helped considerably towards carrying off the International, Lal Wah and Governor's Cups. They celebrated their successes with a dinner at West Point last evening.—Ming Yuen.

No Change In British Davis Cup Team

London, May 16.

The same players who represented Britain in the first round of the Davis Cup, against New Zealand, have been selected for the match in the third round against France.

C. E. Hare and Shaves played in the singles, and Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the doubles, for Britain against New Zealand.—Reuter.

pression for Nottinghamshire. The injuries and illnesses that affected various members of the team were unfortunate enough of themselves. Worse was the grave decrease in popular support.

That the authorities are alive to the crying need for fresh talent is obvious by the appointment of D. J. Knight and Fairfax as coaches. S. J. Staples, who might have been expected to have some share in this work, has taken a similar post with Hampshire.

One of last year's great disasters occurred when Butler, then at the head of the bowling averages, was stricken by appendicitis. Given complete recovery and a good winter's rest, this 25-year-old fast bowler will be of the utmost value, for he has real life off the pitch, and never fails to keep the batsman playing at him. If those responsible bring on Woodhead, Jepson and Giles as may be expected, and can, by some feat of production, oblige with a left-hander, much gloom will be lifted.

BENEFIT FOR VOCE

Voce must have a paragraph to himself. Last year he gave a fine example of how spirit can overcome physical discomfort. His services to his country are being rewarded this season with a benefit when Yorkshire come to Trent Bridge on June 17, 19, 20.

There will be no doubt regarding the adequacy of the batting, which would become more than adequate if lived up with a consistent sparkle. Keeton, that unlucky player, as like Butler, been operated on for appendicitis. This, let us hope, is the end of his misfortunes, and the beginning of another such spell as gave him an England cap in 1934.

Much has been written about the inscrutable Harris, who will play three half-volleys back to the bowler and then put a good-length ball through the covers with no trouble at all. The more often he does this, the better. Hardstaff's visit to New Zealand, where he has done so well, has given him a nice break from more serious business, and G. F. H. Heane, that hard-working captain, will have similarly benefited. Carter, who kept wicket for the county for so many years, including the triumphal one of 1907, has been appointed scorer, a welcome move, seeing that he is no longer on the umpires' list. Larwood, of course, has gone to League cricket.

WARWICKSHIRE, happy in the renewed captaincy of Peter Cranmer and in the invigorating optimism which he breathes, will have their usual regulars, except for Paine, the slow left-hand bowler, who has not returned. R. E. S. Wyatt will be seen often, as will the batsman who often will enjoy watching the cultured grace of J. R. Thompson on the Cambridge term has ended.

On Meyer and Holmes will most of the bowling fall, with a certain amount of help from the medium-paced Wilmet and the sometimes useful slowers of Croome. Wyatt, Dollery, Buckingham—also an excellent wicket-keeper—Ord and Croome will provide the run-getting, and Cranmer himself and Santall will always be ready when aggression is needed.

Norman Kilner, no longer an umpire, takes over the coaching from Sydney Santall, who, after performing that duty since 1914, has been made an honorary life member.

WALTER HAMMOND TO LEAD ENGLAND IN TEST MATCHES

London, May 22.

The Test Match Selection Committee met to-day and chose Walter Hammond as captain of the English team in all three Test matches against the West Indies this summer.

The First Test will be played at Lord's on June 24, 26 and 27; the Second at Old Trafford on July 22, 24 and 26; and the Third at the Oval on August 10, 12, 22 and 23.

The series of Test matches between England and the West Indies was instituted in 1928 when the two sides met at Lord's on June 23, 25 and 26. In the six matches played in England, the home country has won five and drawn one; while of the eight played in West Indies, the West Indians have won three to England's two, with three matches drawn.

The present West Indian team in England, according to experts, has every appearance of being stronger than those of 1928 and 1933. The tourists will depend mainly on an attack consisting of fast bowlers and slow spinners. Constantine may have lost some of his youthful fire, but Martinelli is likely to prove as fast as any bowler now playing, and if Johnson is anything approaching Voce, England's batsmen may experience some uncomfortable periods.

BATTING A WEAKNESS

In previous teams the batting has been a weakness but if the 1939 side shows more solidity than its predecessors, the result of the Test series may be less certain than many imagine.

The touring players are:

R. S. Grant, Capt. (Trinidad), I. Barrow (Jamaica), H. P. Bayley (British Guiana), J. H. Cameron (Jamaica), C. B. Clarke (Barbados), J. N. Constantine (Trinidad), C. E. Gomez (Trinidad), G. Headley (Jamaica), L. G. Hylton (Jamaica), T. Johnson (Trinidad), E. A. Martin-dale (Barbados), J. E. D. Sealey (Barbados), J. B. Stollmeyer (Trinidad), V. H. Stollmeyer (Trinidad), K. H. Weekes (Jamaica) and E. A. V. Williams (Barbados).

Of these sixteen players, Grant, Barrow, Cameron, Constantine, Headley and Martin-dale are familiar with English conditions, while J. E. D. Sealey toured Australia in 1929-31. Constantine (30) is the veteran of the side, the youngest being J. B. Stollmeyer—only 16.

"B" Division Tennis For To-day

If courts are at for play, the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League will commence this afternoon. The opening programme was to be played last Tuesday but rain prevented the matches from taking place.

Most interesting match to-day seems to be that in which the Club de Recreio will be at home to the Kowloon C.C. The teams are well-matched and the result should be close.

The Chinese R.C. champions of the "B" Division should have no difficulty in dispatching of the Kowloon Indians at Causeway Bay, the Craigengower C.C. should beat the



Wally Hammond to lead England again.

Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 22.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run on Wednesday:

Blue Peter, 75/20 (o), 4/1 (t)
Hypnotist, 17/2 (o), 9/1 (t)
Fox Cub, 21/2 (o), 11/1 (t)
Holloway, 13/1 (o), 14/1 (t)
Triguero, 15/1 (t and o)
Admiral's Walk, 15/1 (t and o)
Dhot, 100/6 (t and o)
Fairstone, 13/1 (t and o)
Casanova, 19/1 (o), 20/1 (t)
Romeo, 27/1 (t and o)
Hastings, 28/1 (t and o)
Buxton, 28/1 (o)
Vesperian, 35/1 (t and o)
Admiral, 50/1 (t and o)
Safford, 50/1 (t and o)
Wheatland, 50/1 (o), 55/1 (t)
Bellman, 60/1 (t and o)
Major Brackley, 60/1 (t and o)
Maunakea, 60/1 (t and o)
Rogers Castle, 60/1 (t and o)
King's Legend, 60/1 (t and o)
Fairfax, 60/1 (o)
Fair Chance, 80/1 (t and o)
All other starters are offered at 100/1.—Reuter.

Sanchez, Ampon Win Exhibition Matches

Shanghai, May 22.

The Philippine Davis Cup tennis team left for Japan to-day after Amado Sanchez had defeated Lewis Carson 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, and Felisimo Ampon defeated Li 4-3, 6-1.

The two Filipinos defeated Carson and Squires, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.—United Press.

Hongkong C.C. and the South China A.A. ought to win against the Kowloon C.C. "B" v. South China A.A. Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A. Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indians Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C. Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF

TOURNEY BEGINS

No Surprises On First Day

London, May 22.

The British Amateur Golf Championship began at Hoylake to-day in ideal golfing weather on the Royal Liverpool course. Three days will be occupied in reducing the entry of 167 to 32.

There were no outstanding first round surprises to-day, though T. Edwards, of Aberystwyth, beat Hon. Michael Scott, winner in 1933, by two and one.

I. Calder, of Formby, beat Tony Torrance, the ex-Walker Cup captain, by one hole and Charles Yates, the American holder of the championship, beat Bruce Thompson, of Royal Liverpool, by five and four.—Reuter.

DRAMA IN DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

Spectators Show Partiality

Warsaw, May 22.

By beating Roderich Menzel in the first of the two remaining singles to-day, Tluszczynski put Poland on level terms with Germany in the Davis Cup competition. The match went to five sets before the Pole won.

The victory of Tluszczynski over Menzel by 2-6, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 and 9-7 was due to a large extent to the unsportsmanlike behaviour of the Polish spectators, who openly took the side of the Polish player and loudly voiced their disapproval whenever the umpire decided a point in favour of the German.

As the result of Tluszczynski's victory, the issue will now be decided by the last singles match in which Henner Henkel will represent Germany, and the former Viennese player, Count Baworowski, will represent Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

MATCH INTERRUPTED

Warsaw, May 22.

The decisive singles match between Henkel and Count Baworowski in the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Poland was interrupted by the umpire because of darkness in the third set. Henkel was leading by 6-4, 6-2 with the score 1-1 in the third.

The Polish public again demonstrated its partiality for the Polish player and tried to influence the umpire's decisions by loud cries.

The unsportsmanlike attitude of the Polish spectators, however, failed to shake the equanimity of Henkel, who played in his best form and was completely sure of ultimate victory.—Trans-Ocean.

Leading Scottish Goalscorers

The following were the leading goal-scorers in the Scottish Football League during the 1938-39 season:

FIRST DIVISION	
Venters (Rangers)	35
Wallace (Patrick Thistle) ..	27
Wilson (Hamilton Academicals) ..	27
Dewar (Third Lanark)	23
McKernan (Patrick Thistle) ..	23
Thornhill (Rangers)	23
Jones (Third Lanark)	21
Walker (Heart of Midlothian) ..	21
Martin (Clyde)	20
Maitlio (Motherwell)	20
McIntosh (St. Mirren)	20
Black (Heart of Midlothian) ..	19
Mills (Hibernian)	19
SECOND DIVISION	
Walls (Cowdenbeath)	53
Morrison (East Stirlingshire) ..	35
Black (Dunfermline Athletic) ..	30
McGillivray (Dumfries)	29
Adam (Montrose)	27
Coats (Dumfries)	27
V. Black (Dumfries United) ..	23
Watson (Brechin City)	23
Anderson (Morton)	22
Donald (Airdrieonians)	22
Fitzsimmons (Alloa)	22
Hill (Stenhousemuir)	20
Milne (East Fife)	19
Rice (Alloa)	18
Milne (East Fife)	18
His goals when with Cowdenbeath.	

India Out Of Davis Cup Competition

Brussels, May 22.

Belgium to-day clinched her tie in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition by beating the last two singles, thus winning by three matches to two.

Ghaus Mohamed (India) put his country on level terms by beating Charles Niczart 10-8, 6-0, 6-1, but Andrew Lacroix (Belgium) overcame Y. R. Savur in the final singles by 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

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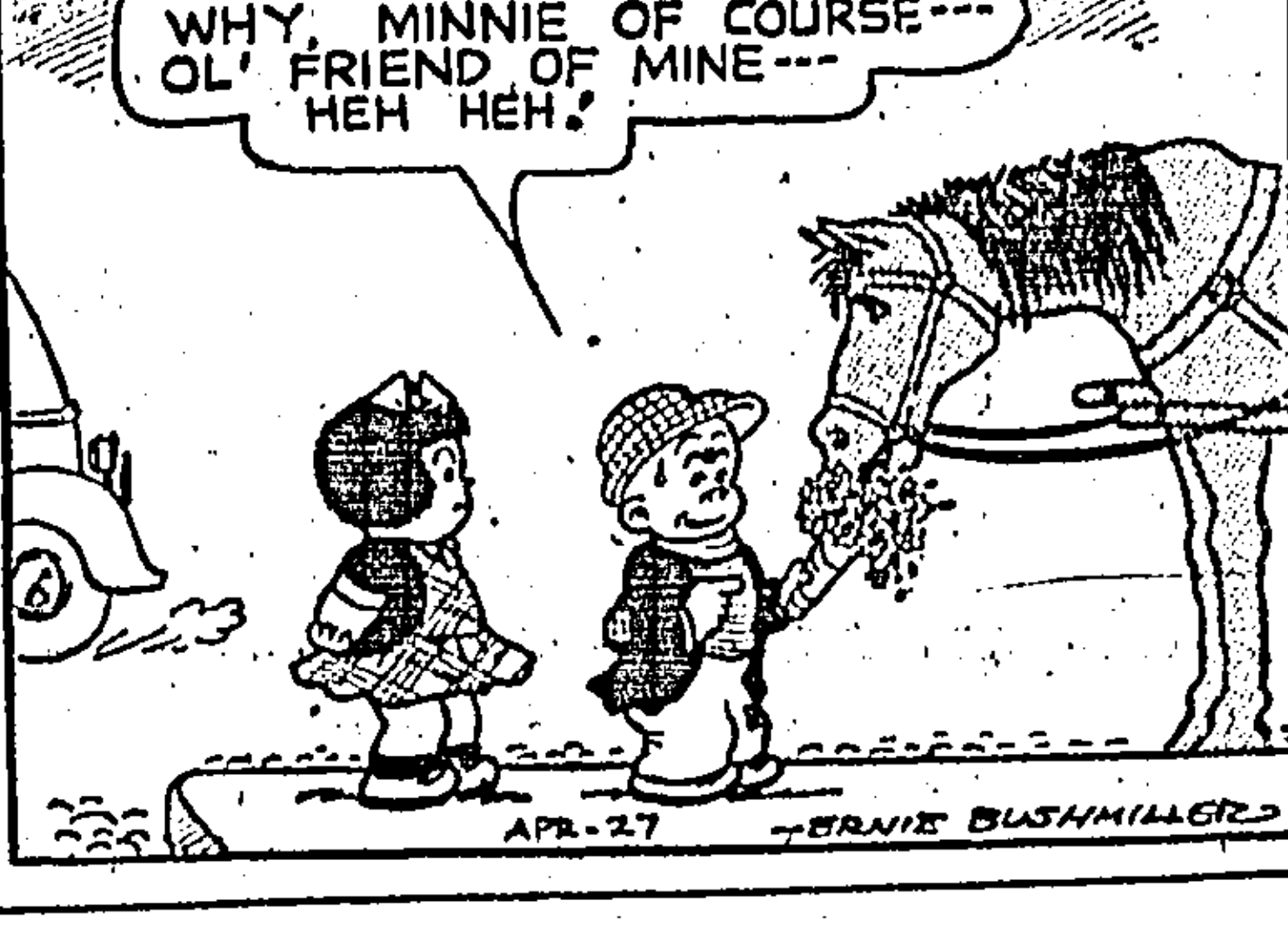
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England Will Have To Find Another Rugger Captain Next Season

IT is said that England will have to find a new Rugby Captain next season, as H. B. Toft has definitely decided to retire from the game, in which he has been an outstanding figure for some years. Coming into the team against Scotland in 1936, in succession to E. G. Nicholson, Toft has hooked in ten consecutive matches for England, and in the last two years has been without a rival in the position. As Captain in his last four international games, he has also been a big success out at the age of 29 he feels he has had enough. His appearance for the Barbarians against Swansea during Easter was his last in first-class Rugby.

FOOTBALL SUCCESSES CELEBRATED

South China A.A. Hold Dinner

Members of the South China Athletic Association gathered last night at dinner, celebrating their football successes of the year. Over one hundred were present, including Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hongkong F.A., Mr. J. Ralston, vice-President of the F.A., Mr. T. F. Lo, Chairman of the S.C.A.A., Mr. Chau Man-chi, President of the S.C.A.A., Major C. M. Manners and Mr. Mok Hing, football manager. Following the toasts to the King and the Republic of China, Mr. Chau Man-chi dwelt upon the football successes of the Association and stated that the thanks of the Association were not only due to the players but to the public who had given such enthusiastic support. Major C. M. Manners said that all were hoping that the Association would continue to have the same success as that of the past season. China, he said, was in a mess, but all of China's sportsmen were doing their bit to help. He hoped that they would continue to do so. He went on to pay tribute to the enormous assistance that footballers in Hongkong have given. Mr. Mok Hing spoke briefly and congratulated the footballers in Hongkong for the generous sums they had assisted in raising for charity. Team work, he said, had been the key to South China's success. Proposing a toast to the guests, Mr. T. F. Lo said that South China A.A. were happy to have there so many people to share in the triumphs of the Association. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun then read out the messages of congratulation from Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Cdr. C. P. McCarthy, R.N., and added their regrets at being unable to attend the dinner. Mr. Ralston said that the feat of South China A.A. in sweeping the board clean of all trophies was unique in the annals of the Colony's football history. He had been associated with football in the Colony for 25 years, and was very happy to be able to join in the celebration of such a feat. He concluded with congratulations to the management and the players of South China who had been responsible for the triumphs.

Warwickshire Loss

WARWICKSHIRE County Cricket Club has suffered a serious loss by Mr. H. W. Baldwin's resignation from the office of chairman of the committee. The resignation, due to reasons of health, was announced at a meeting of the General Committee of the club held at the Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham on the 24th April, and presided over by Sir Charles Hyde. It was decided to invite Dr. Harold Thwaite to accept the chairmanship of the position without relinquishing the position of honorary treasurer. Dr. Thwaite consented and his election was unanimous. Mr. Peter Cranmer was re-elected captain of the first eleven, and Mr. C. A. F. Hadow captain of the second eleven. The usual sub-committees and county representatives were appointed.

Sinfield To Coach

SINFIELD, the Gloucestershire and England all-rounder, has accepted a coaching engagement at Clifton College, but will continue playing for the County until the end of the 1941 season. Sinfield accepted a long-term contract although several other public schools made him attractive offers. The contract with Clifton is for ten years.

Larwood's Modesty

HOW Harold Larwood, former Nottingham and England fast bowler, who reported for duty with Blackpool his new club, recently, signed a contract for half as much more salary as he expected was given in the Daily Mirror by a reporter this week by the Blackpool club president, Mr. W. Parkinson. It happened when Larwood first met Mr. Parkinson to discuss terms. Said the president to him: "I would like you to play for Blackpool." Larwood replied: "So would I. What will you pay me?" Mr. Parkinson said he did not want to be the buyer and the seller and told Larwood to name his price. "Larwood gave a figure and said Mr. Parkinson," "I remarked that it was most unreasonable. Larwood's face fell. Then I added that I did not think it was anywhere near enough and gave him 50 per cent. more than he asked for. I did this," he stated, "because I was impressed with his modesty and could not help contrasting the reasonable nature of his attitude as compared with the atmosphere one so often meets in football."

Operation On Horse

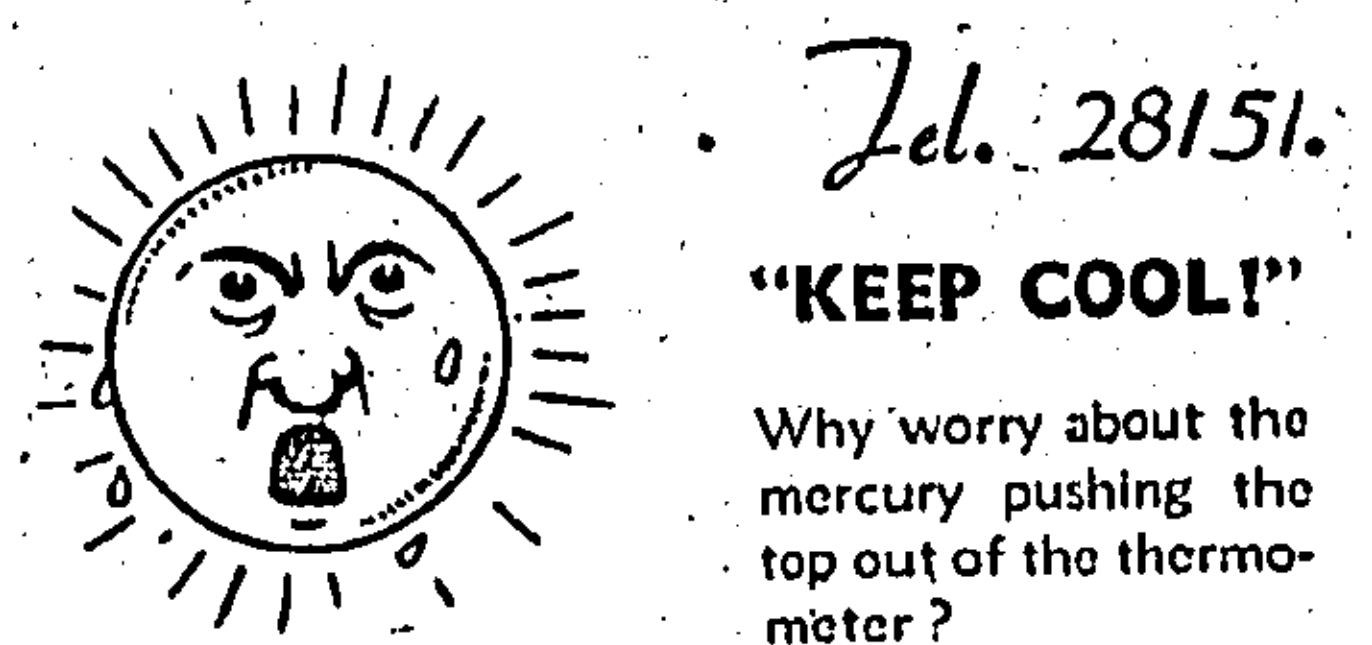
WINDSOR Lad, the 1934 Derby and St. Leger winner, owned by Mr. Martin H. Benson, and on whom a brain operation was performed recently, is making good progress. I understand that he was allowed to take a short airing in the yard at Prof. Brayley Reynolds's surgery. The horse's temperature, it was stated, was about normal and there are hopes that he will make a complete recovery. The surgeons operated upon him in three different places, and these wounds have to be dressed daily. The horse's courage and good temper have been valuable aids to his progress.

Offer To Louis

COMMENTING on the offer of £250,000 he is reported to have made for Joe Louis to come to London and defend against Tommy Farr, the world heavy weight champion, Mr. Sydney Halls, the promoter, said: "I think there is a very good chance that the fight will take place this summer. Mr. Halls is keen on the possibilities of staging a fight at the Arsenal Stadium, but he also has Wembley Stadium in view."

Marathon Coach

SIGNOR Dorando Petri has been appointed coach to the Italian marathon runners in the 1940 Olympiad at Helsinki, Finland. Petri takes us back to 1908 at Shepherd's Bush, when Dorando, a pastrycook first in the Marathon of that year's Olympic Games in London. There were 80,000 people waiting for the finish, including Queen Alexandra. Dorando was well ahead of the rest. He collapsed twice on the way round the final lap on the track, and as he passed the tape he fell in a dead faint. The Italian flag went up to proclaim his victory, but he was disqualified on the ground that his countrymen had helped him along. He got a special gold medal from Queen Alexandra, and his countrymen presented him with a farm.



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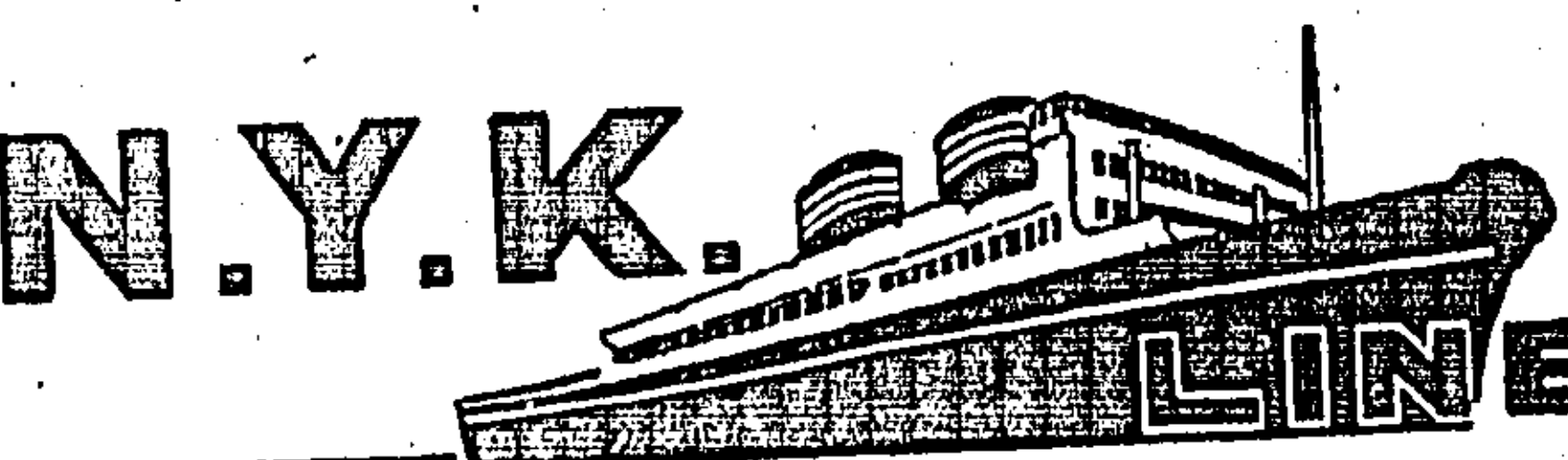
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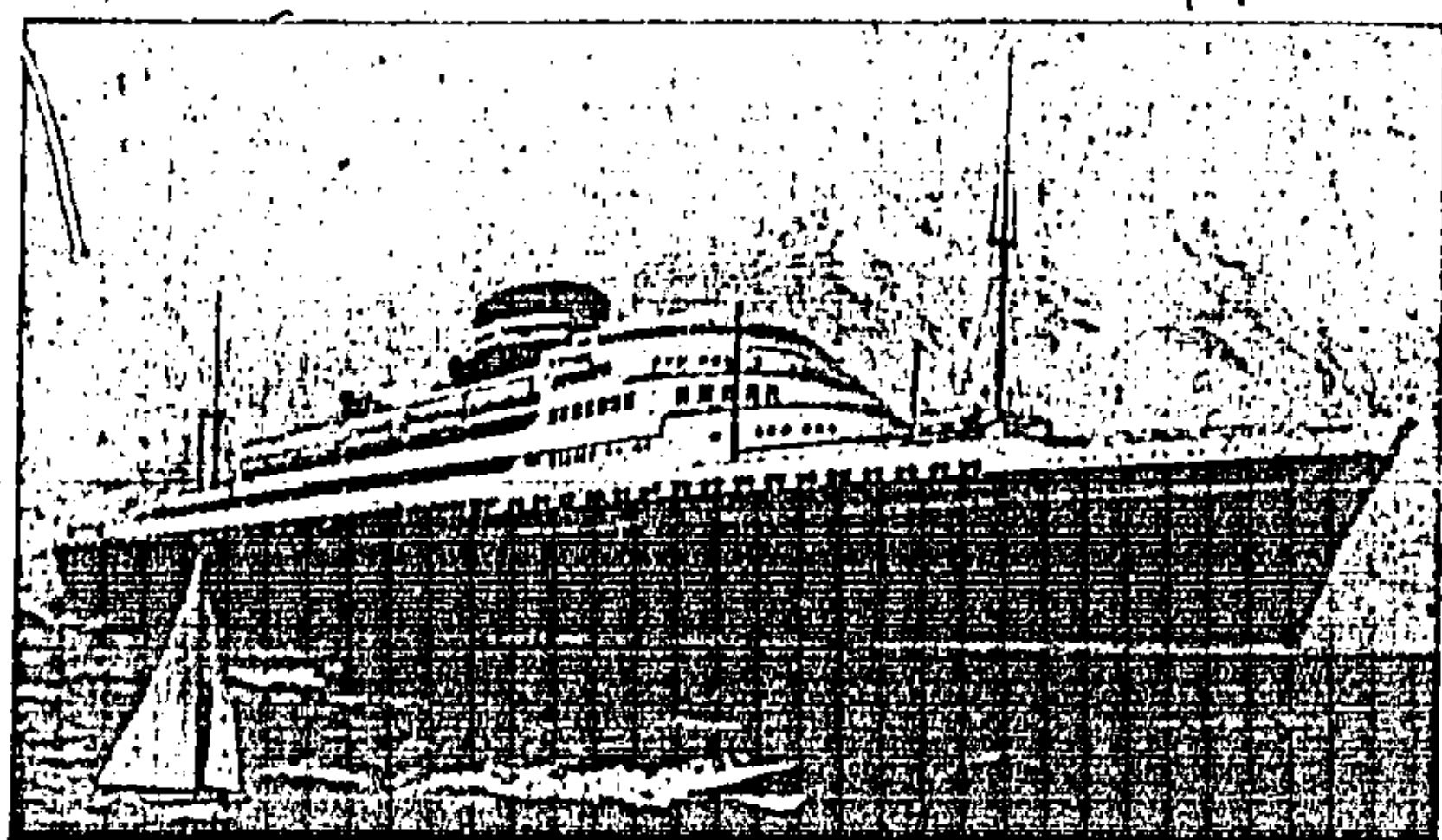
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Based entirely upon original designs which conform to current key spring silhouettes, this collection is built around the history of the U.S.A., starting in the 16th Century with the Cavalier hats worn by Sir Francis Drake and his gallant crew, down through the puritan hats of the John Alden period, the Southern planters, the Dutch settlers of New York, the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Then through the days of the treks of the covered wagons up to the current scene.

Rough Straws Popular

This means the use of rough straws of rustic type of natural banyard whigs and quills, of simple, wearable silhouettes.

It plays up cottons, the crisp pique and lingerie types, as well as other coloured sheer cotton weaves, and striped linens in very gay colourings.

The American Scene idea goes further in the advancement of a sturdy fashion theme in the sponsorship of six refreshingly different colours: Plymouth Rock gray, Good Earth green, Pioneer Harvest yellow, Hot Buttered Rum brown, American Skyline (pale pinks and blues), and All-American white.

Silhouettes are striking in that they introduce the larger crown, moderately high, but head-fitting. This is evidenced in those inspired by Cavalier, New England, Southern planters and Dutch settler versions, which taper upward, some of the latter suggesting "peg legs" reversed. Sailor brims to these are numerous, with dashing turned-up lines in those reflecting Cavalier fashions.

Bonnets Also Worn

Next in importance are the bonnets which occur again and again through the pages of the American Scene. There are Puritan bonnets, Covered Wagon and Gold Rush bonnets, these worn by the women of Pennsylvania in the Conestoga Wagon days.

Turning to the scene at Atlantic City, N.J., gay coloured hats and equally gay necessary accents gave a carnival touch of the 150,000 strollers on the boardwalk over the Easter week-end. Suits of navy and black and soft coats in the same colours could be glimpsed under jackets and capes of fur.

Straw was widely accepted, with an almost equal division between the fine and the coarse. Vets were everywhere, with virtually every straw hat having a contrasting veil—white on black and blue, black on white, and many bright pinks, reds and blues. The strength of character as a trimming colour in veils, flowers and ribbon tangles on both navy and black straws was outstanding.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.



Prunes In "Festive Dress"

HERE are some ways of transforming the homely prune into a delicious sweet.

Prune Whip

Soak half a pound dried prunes in cold water overnight. Cook in same liquid. Drain when tender, reserving the juice. Press the prune pulp through a coarse sieve. Soak 1½ tablespoons gelatine in one-third cup cold water. Bring to the boil one and a third cups prune juice and add the gelatine and one-third cup fine



White-bengaline collar and flower marks the open neckline of this navy sheer frock. All-around tucking is used in skirt and sleeves.

Hats of the spring season, as shown here, have a chic that is definitely 1939. At the left, cut-out embroidered white cotton pique vies with broderie Anglaise in these two smart hats. The pique is used for the brette with conical crown. The other forms a flattering eulit brim on a hat of black straw. White-trimmed or all-white hats are among the season's best.

In the two hats below, the designer has used a new attached net in plaid effect. The low-crowned brette with the double eulit is in lavvy yellow and black, and is worn with a beige wool coat. The tall-crowned, wide brimmed one combines light green and black for the colour accent with the black bengaline suit.

USEFUL APPLE

APPLE parings, added to soup and afterwards strained out, give it a delicious flavour.

Fry thin slices of apples with bacon or sausages. They counteract the richness of the fat. Dip them in seasoned flour first.

Thin slices of sweet red apples, unpeeled, make a piquant addition to a salad consisting of lettuce, watercress, and balls of cream cheese.

To make a cooling drink for an invalid, or for anyone in warm weather, put the pulp of a cooking apple, baked in its skin, into a pint of boiling water. Beat well, strain and add sugar to taste. Leave the liquid to get quite cold, or pop it into the refrigerator.

W. B.

sugar. Add 2 tablespoonsful lemon juice and strain. Leave to cool, stirring occasionally, until as thick as strained honey. Whip until frothy. Beat until stiff, but not dry, 2 egg whites and add gradually one-third cup fine sugar. Add to gelatine mixture with prune pulp and beat until smooth. Turn into a wet border mould. Leave in a cold place until firm. Unmould and fill centre with lightly-sweetened whipped cream into which quartered marshmallows have been folded. Sprinkle with chopped almonds.

Prune and Banana Tarts

Line patty tins with this rich pastry.—Cream ½ lb. a pound butter and 2 ozs. sugar. Mix in 1 egg yolk and beat in gradually 12 ozs. sifted flour, pinch of salt, and half a teaspoonful baking powder. Prick with a fork and bake 15 minutes or until done. Leave to cool. Filling: Measure 1 cup stoned, chopped, cooked prunes, 2 cups mashed bananas, and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice. Mix well. Cream 2 ozs. soft butter and 1½ cups melted honey. Add to fruit and mix thoroughly. Fill the tartlet cases with the mixture and top with whipped cream.

Soak half a pound prunes overnight in 1-pint water. Stew in same water until tender. Stone the prunes and press them through a sieve. Mix a little of the juice with 2 tablespoonsful cornflour, and add to this the rest of the juice and prune pulp. Bring to the boil and boil for ten minutes, until the mixture thickens and no flavour of raw cornflour remains.

Add the juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. Cook for a further five minutes and turn into a rinsed mould to set. This may be served with whipped cream if desired.

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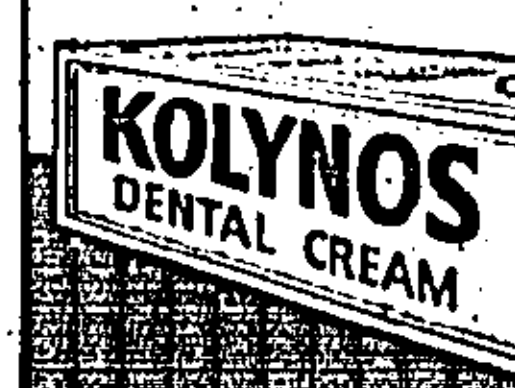
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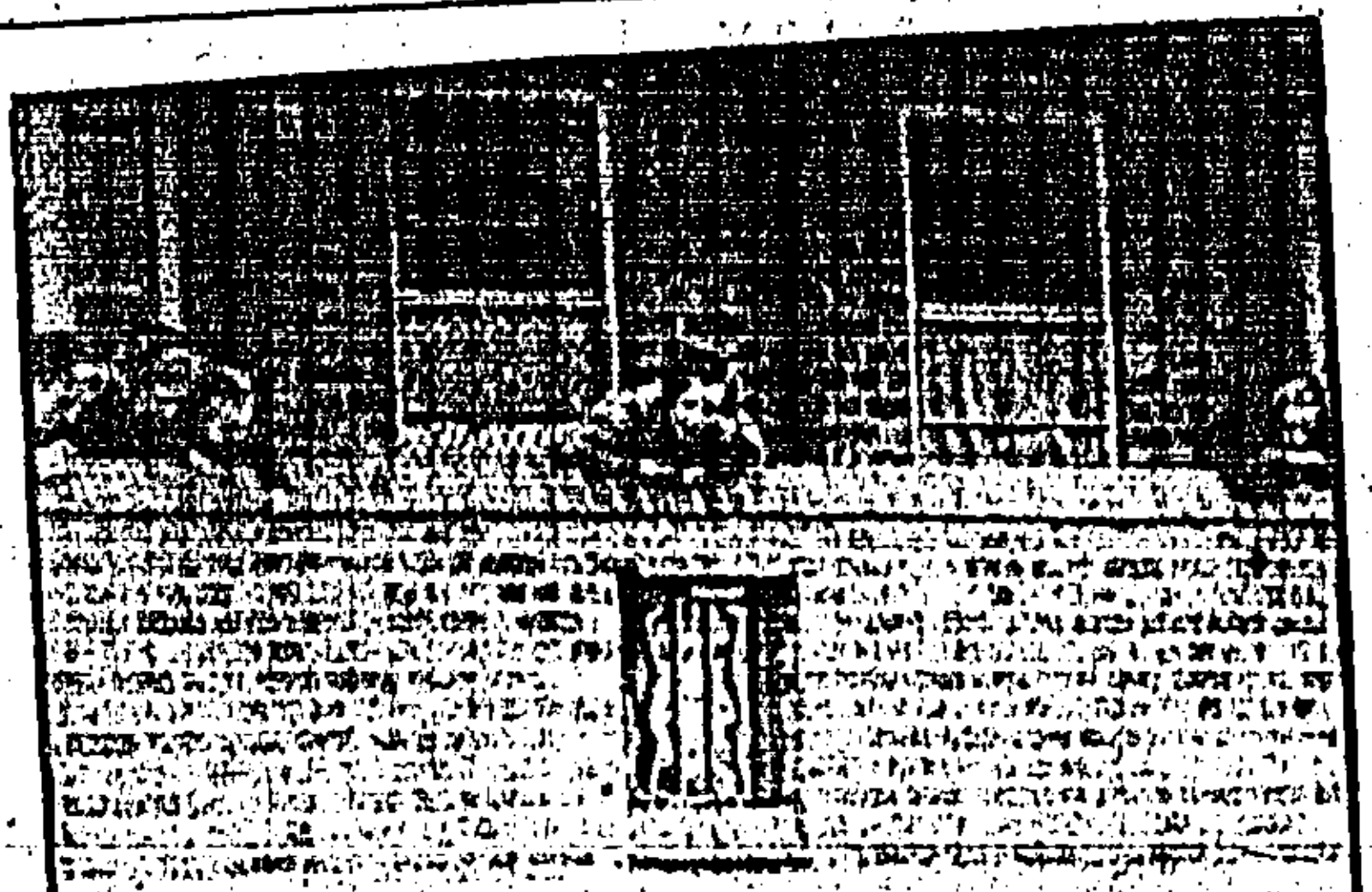
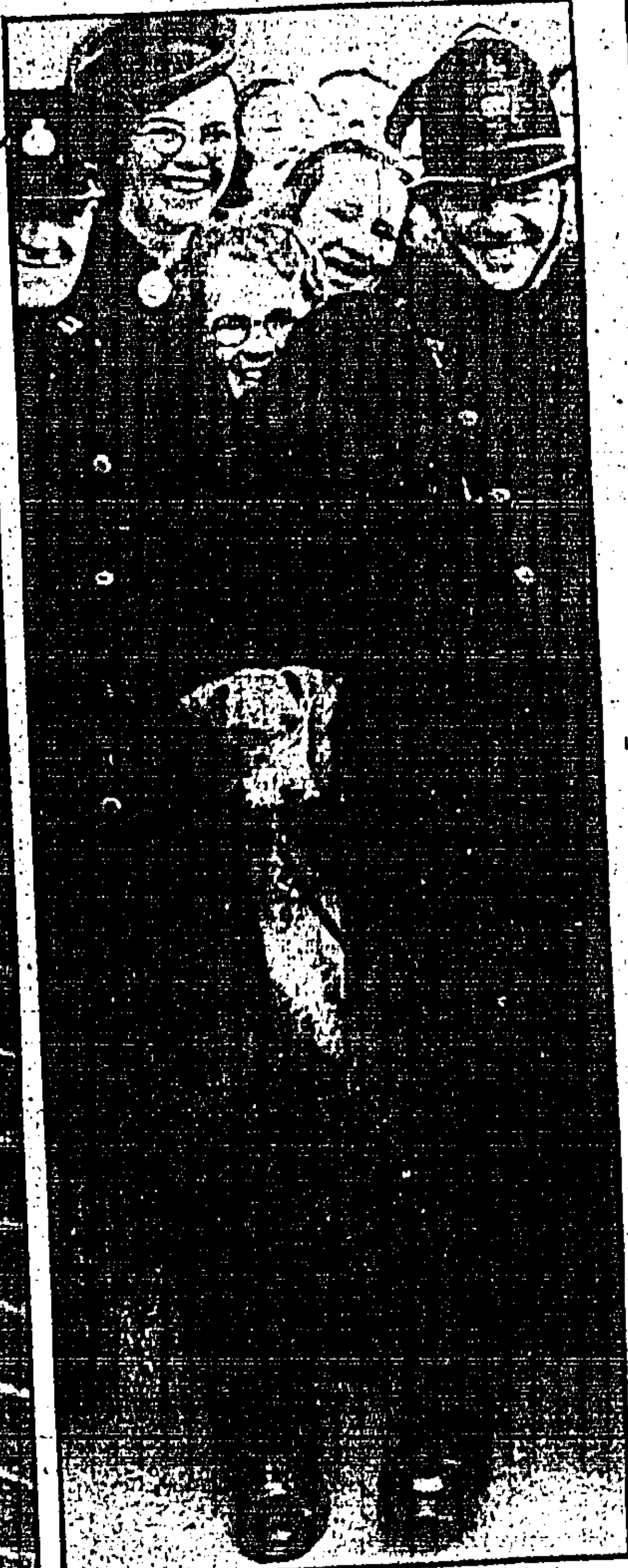
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King And Queen Visit L.C.C. Hackney Flats



THE KING AND QUEEN recently paid an informal visit to the L.C.C. £550,000 housing estate at Hackney.

While Thomas William Bowden, an ex-Serviceman, talked to the Queen (left), his five-year-old daughter Joan proudly clasped her Union Jack and listened intently. Below: Even the dog tried to do a spot of gate-crashing when the Royal party went by.



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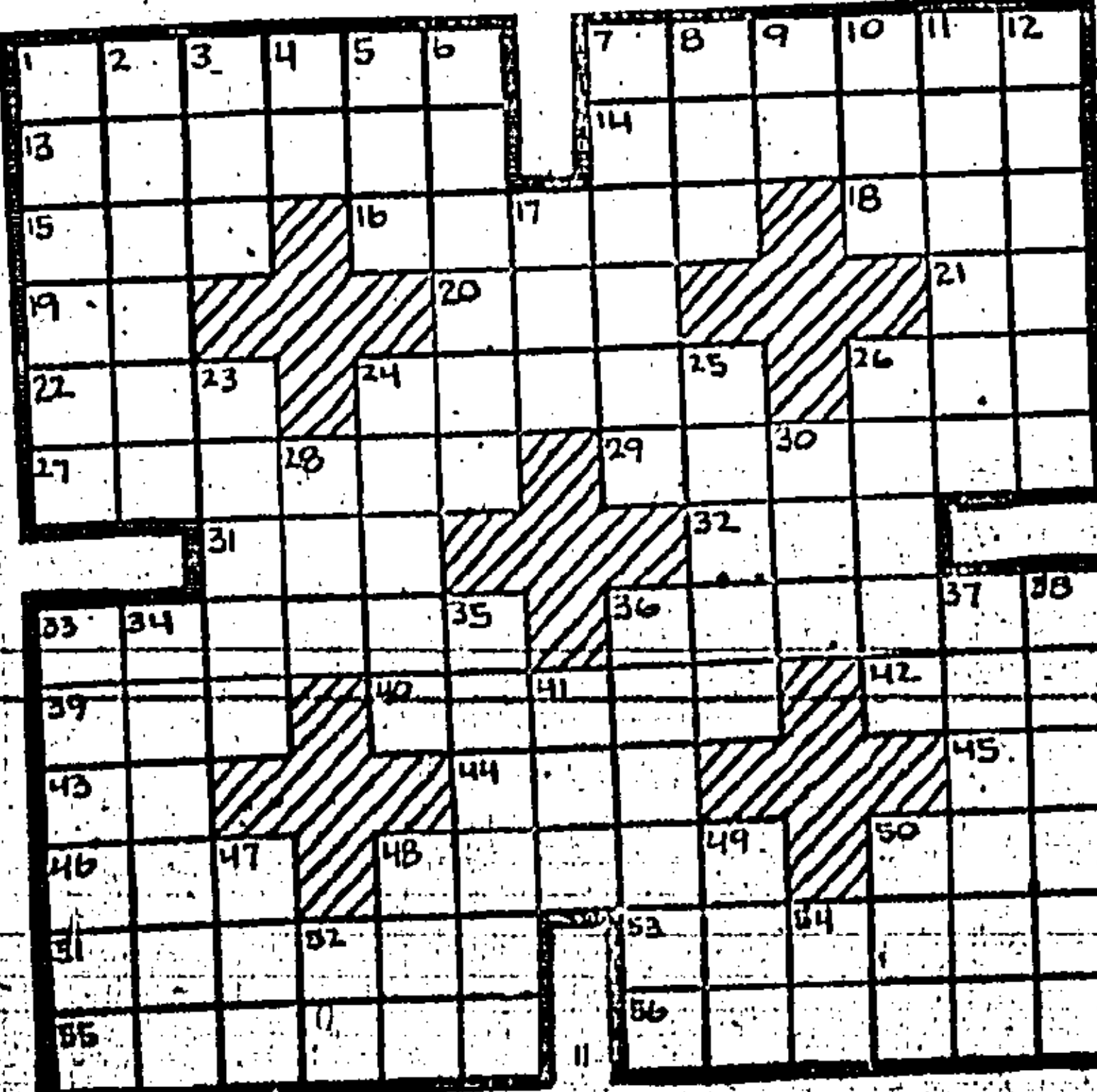
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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Southwestern
2—Apparent states
3—Chinkey
4—African desert
5—High mountains
6—Olive's name
7—Down opposite
8—Secretly
9—A sharp in A
10—Famous
11—In O sharp
12—Medieval shield
13—Accuse of fault
14—Leave
15—Gain from siege
16—Tasty
17—British army in World War (abbr.)
18—Wet thoroughly
19—King of Virginia
20—Rare coral
21—Convent inmate
22—Honduraviana
23—Held
24—Surrounded by
25—Nothing (abbr.)
26—Fourth (abbr.)
27—Circled surrounding
28—Wooden shoe
29—Japanese name
30—Down
31—Master speech
32—Commining form:
33—Amper (abbr.)
34—Process
35—Complete point
36—Come to rest
37—British name
38—Own
39—Exclamation of
40—Excitation or
41—Downcast
42—Possession of center
43—Aunt (abbr.)
44—City-like
45—Foresee
46—Shake up
47—The Burbank of
48—Berries
49—Fruit (music)
50—Bever
51—Creature
52—Moon-shaped
53—Long-drawn
54—In conversation of
55—Room similarly
56—Pen-point
57—Dress
58—Dress
59—Dress
60—Over (poetic)
61—No (Scottish)
62—West Tiding (abbr.)



Inspired By Granpapa?



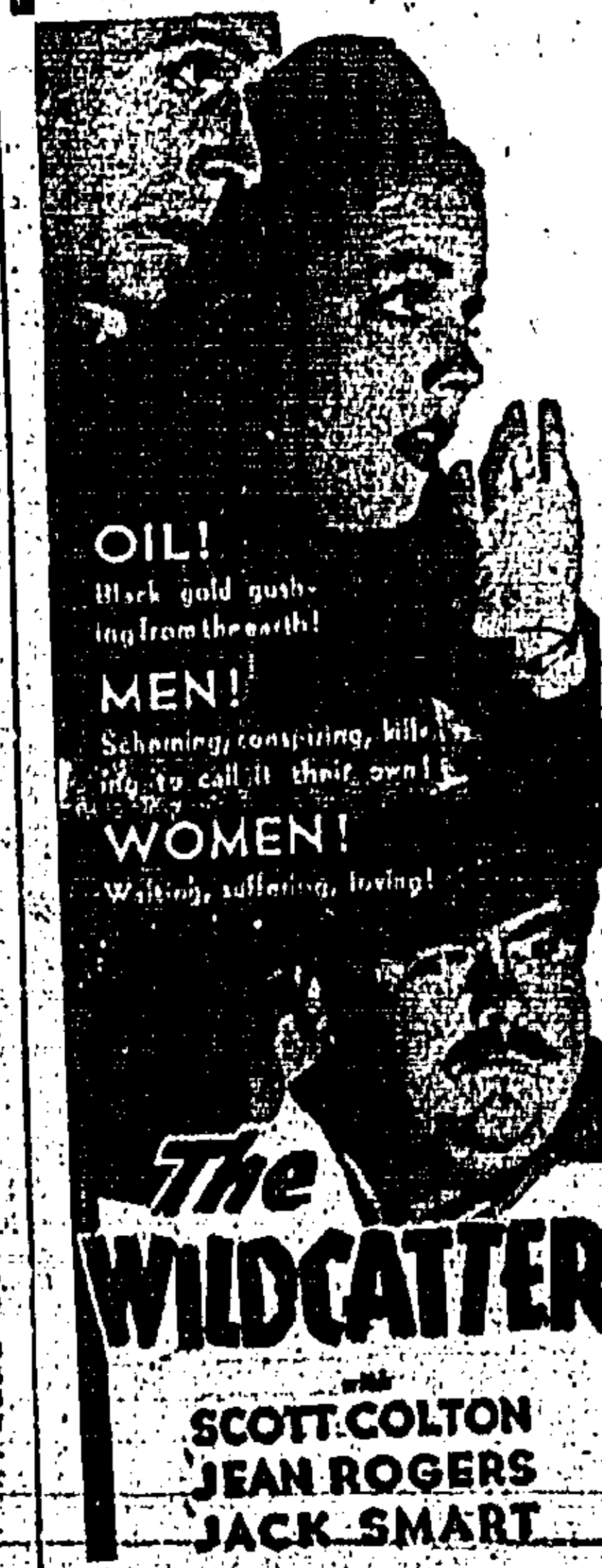
Flags and coats of arms were hung out by the tenants for the occasion, and excited kiddies and their mothers had a balcony view as the Royal couple made their tour of the estate.

Reminiscent of the early cricketing styles affected by granpapa were the long trousers worn by Mrs. Hammersley, formerly Miss Freda James, in the Hodge Club's hard courts tennis tournament at Harrow. She is seen in action against Miss P. Cannon in the ladies' singles.

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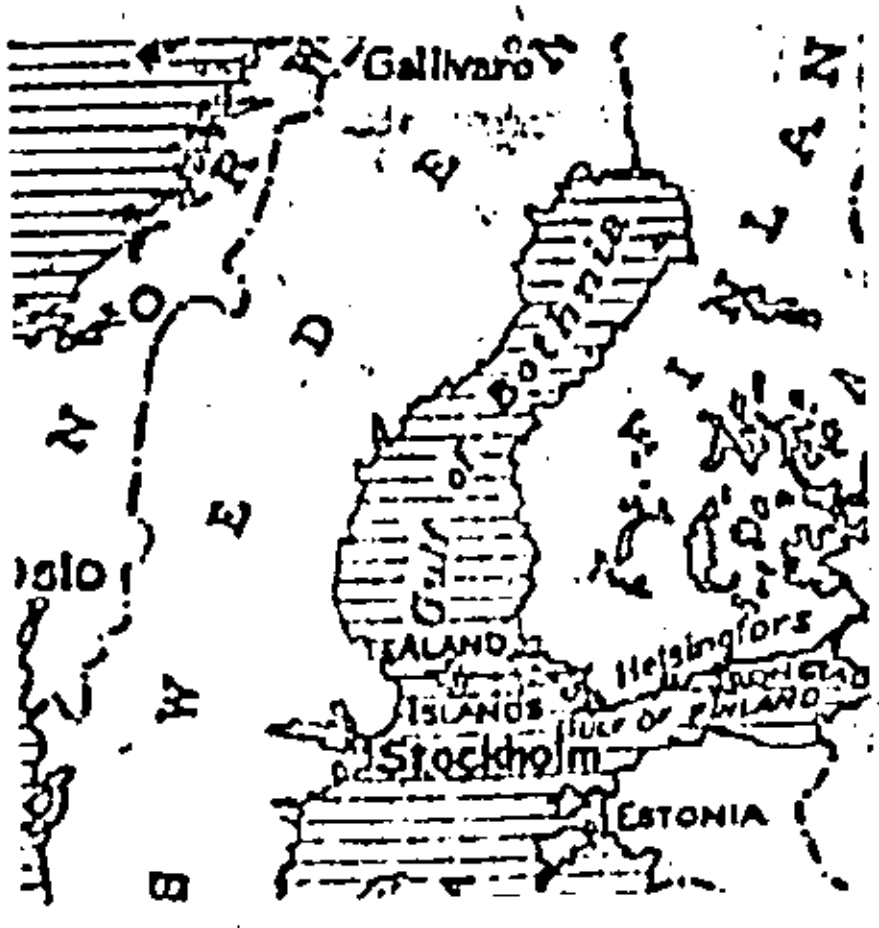
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Threat To Seize Foreign Ships If No Permit Carried STARTLING JAPANESE ULTIMATUM ALLEGED

FINLAND MAY FORTIFY BALTIC ISL.

GENEVA, May 22.—THE LEAGUE Council is expected to approve a request by Finland for permission to fortify the strategic Aaland Islands.

These islands were neutralised after the Great War, and are now administered by the Scandinavian countries under a mandate from the League. Soviet Russia is believed to be opposing the proposals for fortifying the Aaland Islands on the grounds that Finland, which is considered pro-German, might allow Germany to occupy the islands in the event of war.—United Press.



TIGHTENING BLOCKADE

AN AMAZING ultimatum is alleged to have been issued to foreign shipping on the China Coast by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

According to a "United Press" message, received at 11.15 a.m. to-day, it has been announced that foreign vessels plying on the China coast in future will be subject to seizure

by the Japanese navy unless they carry Japanese naval permits.

An announcement to this effect was made by Mr. Koyamida, Acting Deputy Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai, according to "United Press."

Mr. Koyamida has no authority, however, to make such an announcement as an official of the Chinese Customs.

According to "United Press," Koyamida has announced that the measure has been decided upon by the Japanese authorities, owing to military necessity.

No Clearance Papers

He is alleged to have declared that the Chinese Maritime Customs offices in Shanghai will not issue clearance papers to ships trading to other ports in China unless they first produce a Japanese naval pass.

The stipulation will apply to all ports in China, including those still in Chinese hands. The "United Press" message does not specify whether South China ports are included.

Local Reactions

The Acting Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. T. Oda, told the "Telegraph"—"It sounds fantastic. I cannot believe that any such statement has been issued. I have no information in Hongkong of any such measure."

The "Telegraph" referred the "United Press" report to the British naval authorities in Hongkong. They, also, are uninformed. A naval spokesman said: "If such instructions are issued by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai, they would probably be sent to the Consular Body there. We have not heard yet of any such development."

An official of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hongkong, who referred, said: "Mr. Koyamida would certainly have no authority to issue such a statement on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs. It would be for the Commissioner to decide what policy the Customs would adopt."

Mrs. F. E. Taylor, residing at the Claremont Hotel, had her handbag stolen outside the Kowloon Magistrate's Court at about 10 a.m. this morning. Articles and money in the bag were worth \$20.

Usual Reply

Replying to Dr. Koo's appeal, Viscount Halifax said: "The eloquence with which the distinguished representative of China has pleaded his country's cause must, I think, have moved us all once again, not

Jews In Palestine Defiant

Commons Debate On White Paper

JERUSALEM, May 22.—THE JEWISH National Council has issued a plan of campaign against the British White Paper, as follows:

- 1.—The stoppage of the payment of taxes.
- 2.—The non-co-operation of Jewish Municipal Councils in cities with a mixed Jew and Arab population.
- 3.—To sever relations with the governments of local Jewish elected bodies, such as the Municipality of Tel-Aviv and religious institutions, placing them under Jewish control.
- 4.—Strengthening youth training for emergency purposes.
- 5.—The combination of economic resources for the maximum consumption of local Jewish products.

It has been learned that if this programme is carried out, the Government is expected to declare Jew bodies illegal and seditious.—United Press.

British Decisions

LONDON, May 22.—According to Labour political circles the Government has made the following decisions:

- 1.—To refuse the claim under the 1924 Convention that the United States be consulted before any changes in the Palestine mandate.
- 2.—To dispute the right of the League Mandates Commission to consider any part of the White Paper plan except the termination of mandates after ten years.

These decisions may be revealed in to-day's debate in the House of Commons.—United Press.

Debate Opens

LONDON, May 22.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day on Palestine, Mr. R. A. Butler refused to accept the suggestion that the new policy vitally prejudiced the American and Jewish investments in Palestine, and he referred to the provision in the White Paper drawing attention for the need for consideration of foreign interests.

Initiating the promised debates on the Government's Palestine policy, Mr. Macdonald said it was possible to present the policy under different circumstances. When the House last debated Palestine, it was hoped that, despite the bitter years of strife, there was still a possibility of some understanding between the Jews and Arabs, and the Government had come along with its own policy.

Conflict

This presented a most grave head and heart searching problem. Of course there were arguments to be presented against the policy. It was the Royal Commission which visited Palestine in 1937 which said that the conflict which had arisen there between the Jews and Arabs was not a conflict between right and wrong, but a conflict between right and right. That was true. To come to a judgment between the claims of two parties in those circumstances and to find a firm line of justice between them was indeed as difficult a task as the House ever had to perform.

Tumult Of War

The situation in Palestine was born in the tumult of war, when the great nations of the earth were engaged in a deadly struggle, and were searching around for friends and allies. There were two people interested from the point of view of a settlement in Palestine—the Arabs and Jews.

Matter Of Honour

Largely on the strength of a promise made to them by His Majesty's Government, each had played a certain part in the war. Each took certain risks for the allied cause. The question then was a matter of honour.

FIVE MOIST KISSES FROM DIONNE QUINS

TORONTO, May 22.—In one of the strangest audiences British monarchs have ever granted, the Dionne quintuplets to-day greeted Their Majesties with five moist kisses in the drawing room of the Lieutenant-Governor's quarters in Parliament Building.

Dressed in ankle-length white court dresses and white pokebonnets, the quins took part in a 10 minute ceremony, which opened with them being presented by Dr. Dafoe.

Each child stepped forward and demurely curtsied, after which the quins took charge of the situation with their own ideas. Cecile walked across the room and kissed the Queen, and as soon as they saw what she was doing, her sisters scrambled around the Queen to see who could kiss her first.

The Queen loved it, and leaped over and put her arms around each and returned the kisses. Meanwhile, the King was forgotten amidst this feminine affection until Yvonne decided to remedy the situation, and ran up and took the King's hand. The King grinned, stooped over and whispered to her while both laughed at their private joke. Marie then decided that her sister had had too much fun with the "man sailor", and so she handed the King a bouquet, while the other girls gave their bouquets to the Queen.—United Press.

Toronto Welcome

King, Queen Receive Great Ovation

TORONTO, May 22.—THEIR MAJESTIES arrived at Toronto to-day. They were officially welcomed at the Provincial Legislature by Mr. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, to whom the King said that the Queen and he were delighted to visit the city, and regretted that they were unable to stay longer to see more of it.

Their Majesties, escorted by scarlet and gold dragons, received a tremendous welcome during the 23 mile drive through the streets. The whole route was lined with ex-servicemen and regulars.

At the City Hall in an open air ceremony, Their Majesties received the city's homage in the presence of thousands of spectators. They then drove to the Provincial Parliament, where huge crowds had gathered for hours.

Presents For Quins

An atmosphere of gravity surrounded the presentation of the Dionne quintuplets, each of whom were given a blue coat by the Queen. They gave the Queen a signed photograph, and then each child embraced the Queen with a resounding kiss, which the Queen returned.

Afterwards, the quintuplets were introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Hepburn, accompanied by their parents, Dr. Dafoe and nurses which entered the Chamber, and raised cheers and laughter by insisting upon waving and nearly toppled over looking upwards into the galleries.—Reuter.

King To Broadcast

LONDON, May 22.—The B.B.C. announced that His Majesty the King will broadcast a special Empire Day Message from Winnipeg at 2.12 a.m. H.K.T. to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

Kunming Post Office Guttered By Fire

KUNMING, May 23.—The Kunming Post Office was completely gutted by a mysterious fire in the early hours of yesterday morning. Account books and archives were burned but all mail and parcels were undamaged. A thorough investigation is being made into the cause of the fire.—Central News.

NEW TOKYO DEMANDS ON BRITISH COUNCIL

PEIPING, May 23.—According to the semi-official press in Tientsin, the Japanese authorities have delivered new demands on the British Council in Tientsin.

The demands include the engagement of Japanese advisers by the Council, joint searching by British police and Japanese gendarmes for "terrorists", and the extradition of any arrested "terrorists" to the Japanese.

The press reports add that the Japanese authorities have under contemplation the taking over of the Concessions in Tientsin by the Provisional Government, the supervision of their Councils by the Japanese authorities, as well as the encirclement of the Concessions to reduce their importance.—Reuter.

Cabinet To Hear Of Pact

Alliance Between Britain, Russia

LONDON, May 23.

"REUTER" learns that the question of the Far Eastern frontiers of the Soviet has not entered into the proposals for a joint alliance between Great Britain, Russia and France.

The agreement will be confined to resistance in Europe.

Britain is now awaiting replies to her soundings of eastern European countries regarding their attitude towards the proposed tripartite alliance.

It is generally understood that Turkey will welcome the alliance.

Greece, in view of her close relations with Turkey, is also likely to approve.

The Polish Ambassador to London flew to Warsaw this afternoon. It is stated that he left for personal reasons, but undoubtedly he will have a full talk with Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.—Reuter Special.

Turkey Will Also Join

LONDON, May 22. All London newspapers give their most prominent space to the reports that an agreement has been reached

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

BRITISH SHIPS AFFECTED

SHANGHAI, May 23.—Officials of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai decline to formally comment on the declaration by the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Customs regarding future Japanese policy.

They confirm, however, that the "blockade" will become effective as from June 1.

Officials of the British Embassy understand that the new Japanese regulations will apply only to eleven ports.

The British authorities are investigating the position with a view to representations to Tokyo.

The present view is that British ships will be included in the provisions, and must obtain Japanese naval passes before clearing for the designated ports.

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KOO SEEKS SANCTIONS AGAINST THE JAPANESE

China's Eloquent Pleas Fall On Deaf Ears At League Meet

GENEVA, May 22.—In an eloquent appeal to the League Council to-day, Dr. Wellington Koo asked firstly for a recommendation to the member States to extend financial and material aid to China in order to fortify her resistance and succour her refugees, to

TOKYO TOLD: "NO REVISION"

Britain Reveals Japan's Aims In Settlements

LONDON, May 22. REPLYING in the House of Commons to-day to Mr. Arthur Henderson, who was seeking information about the situation in the international settlements at Shanghai and Amoy, Mr. R. A. Butler recalled that the Japanese Government had recently put forward suggestions for the revision of the land regulations in the international Settlement in Shanghai, and in connection with the constitution of Chinese courts there.

Replying, Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, had made it clear to the Japanese Government that while His Majesty's Government would be ready, in consultation with other interested Powers, to participate in negotiations regarding any revision needed, the conditions in the Shanghai area were so far from normal that negotiations cannot be initiated at the present with any prospect of success, and the question appeared to them to be one which should wait for the development of more stable conditions.

The same observations applied with equal force, he said, to the administration of the Chinese courts in the Settlements, which were established under multi-lateral agreement.

Mr. Butler continued that it was understood the United States Government had replied similarly.

KULANGSU

To representations made to them on the subject of the Settlement at Amoy by Sir Robert Craigie, the Japanese Government had replied that the landing was an emergency measure, but as the landing party had largely realised their aim, they were effecting a gradual withdrawal.

Sir Robert Craigie had expressed the earnest hope that the withdrawal would be expedited.

Mr. Butler finally recalled the landing of American, British, and French forces with a view to the early re-establishment of the authority of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, and said that they would be withdrawn by degrees with the reduction of the number of the Japanese landing party.

Mr. Henderson in a supplementary question, asked whether the Japanese demands for an increased measure of control had been accepted or rejected.

REQUESTS DOOMED

Anglo-French Coolness Kills China's Plea

GENEVA, May 22.—The Chinese demand to the League for the establishment of a Co-ordinating Committee similar to the Committee of Fifty-two which prepared the Italian sanctions appears to be doomed because of French and British opposition.

The Chinese hoped to use Article 16 of the League Covenant as the basis of their request, since they learned that the British and French were submitting a mutual assistance scheme to Russia on the basis of the same Article.

However, Britain and France refuse to antagonise Japan at a time when the Rome-Berlin Axis is attempting to include Japan in their military alliance.

The Proposals

The following were Dr. Koo's requests:

- 1.—Financial aid to China.
- 2.—The withholding of war materials to Japan.
- 3.—The restriction of imports of Japanese goods.
- 4.—The establishment of a committee to co-ordinate these and other sanctions against Japan.
- 5.—The establishment of a committee to investigate the bombardment of civilians in China.—United Press.

25,000 WEDDINGS DECLARED NOT LEGAL

Girls Married Spain Soldiers At The Front

MADRID.

GENERAL FRANCO'S Government recently announced that 45,000 civil marriages celebrated in the Madrid area during the Republican regime cannot be recognised as legal.

About 25,000 of these marriages were performed at the front, where the brides were married to their soldier-bridegrooms by the nearest available officer.

Civil marriages in the city were performed by a magistrate, before two witnesses.



Special Inspector Albert Canning of Scotland Yard, as he arrived in New York to make arrangements for protection of Britain's sovereigns during their visit.

Lose \$300 On Guess

CLEVELAND, O. Thieves, confronted by two safes in a grocery had time to open but one. Their guess was bad. They opened the one which contained no money, neglected the other, which contained \$300.

STRAY CAT IS LEFT £500

A STRAY cat prowled one night four and a half years ago into an Edinburgh nursing home—and became the world's richest cat.

Miss Janet Agnes Bell, of Edinburgh, has left £500 of her £8,242 to the cat, so that he may have comfort as long as he lives.

She wrote in her will as she lay ill in the nursing home:—"I am desirous to make provision for the cat which was here when I arrived in September 1934—this cat giving me very great pleasure, feeding out of my hand, sleeping at night on my bed, and being my great pleasure as friend and companion."

Miss Bell called the cat Desire because she desired his company.

Emu Leads Trapped Sheep

MELBOURNE, Australia.

A large flock of sheep, huddled together in a bushfire that was sweeping through the Grampian mountains, was saved by an emu, a large ostrich-like bird. The bird, rushing down from an adjacent hillside, spotted the only break in the fire line and led the sheep through a hole in the fence.

His Research Proved Bible True

Sir William Mitchell Ramsay, whose researches proved that parts of the Bible were geographically correct, recently died at his home at Bournemouth.

Sir William, archaeologist, historian and author, was eighty-eight years old.

His discoveries in Asia Minor confirmed the historical accuracy of some of the New Testament, and confounded those who doubted. Inscriptions which he found proved that the geographical details of the Acts of the Apostles were right. Statements in Luke which critics called "incredible" and "false" were shown to be correct by Sir William's discoveries.

WED IN SECRET

Sir Frederic Kenyon, for more than twenty years director and principal librarian at the British Museum, said:—"Sir William brought his classical mind to bear on the problems created by the

Bible, and the effect of his conclusions in this sphere stands to-day, although there may be differences of opinion about certain details."

Sir William's first wife, Miss A. D. Marshall, whom he married in 1876, was a student of life in the Near East. She died in 1927.

In 1928 he married secretly Miss Phyllis Eileen Thoroughgood, whom he had met on a world tour.

Odd Violin Fashioned

EVERETT, Wash. Joseph Lambert, who has been making violins in his spare time the last 35 years, fashioned one of the instruments out of a slab of Norway spruce with a jackknife and a few pieces of broken window glass last summer while he was working in the woods near Everett. The violin was completed in five months.

Jane Charlton, model, holds the golden crown of Our Lady of the Andes, 16th century treasure fashioned by Spanish goldsmiths of Poyayan, Colombia, on display in New York to raise funds for the World's Fair Temple of Religion. The crown, made from 100-pound block of gold, encrusted, is insured for U.S. \$4,500,000.

Maid, 20, Dies In Embassy

PRETTY Edith Diana Manning, twenty-year-old kitchenmaid employed at the Portuguese Embassy, Belgrave-square, S.W., was found dead from gas-poisoning in the basement of the embassy recently.

A secretary at the embassy said:—"Miss Manning was introduced to the staff here by our cook three months ago. It was her first position as a domestic servant. Previously she had been a lift girl."

"She was of bright and happy disposition, and seemed contented in her work. She finished work at nine o'clock on Thursday night, and went to her bedroom on the fourth floor an hour later."

"A member of our staff found her this morning lying near the gas-stove in the kitchen. Her head rested on two towels, and she wore a nightdress and a dressing-gown."

Her parents, who live at Weybridge, Surrey, visited Gerald-row Police Station, S.W., that afternoon and gave a statement to the police.

Driving Fines Scale Fixed

Common standard for treatment of motoring offenders has been decided on for the Metropolitan Police Court.

The scale, drawn up in collaboration with all the Metropolitan stipendiary magistrates, imposes fixed fines for various speeds above the limit; fixed charges for obstruction, according to length of time; and fixed penalties for technical offences such as dirty number-plates or unlighted back lamps.

Exact amounts of fines to be imposed varies, in three degrees according to whether a motorist has no previous convictions, one conviction, or several convictions.

ALL HEAVIER

News of the new schedule first came out in Clerkenwell Court, London, recently, when the magistrate, Mr. W. J. N. Broderick, said:—"We are starting a new system. We are trying to standardise fines all over the Metropolis."

Of seven motorists summoned for causing obstruction, one was fined 40s. one 30s., four 20s., and one 15s.—all heavier than normally imposed at Clerkenwell.

It was said officially that the decision to treat motorists more fairly was reached after direct intervention by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary. He has been in touch with Sir Rollo Graham Campbell, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, for some time, working out details of the plan.



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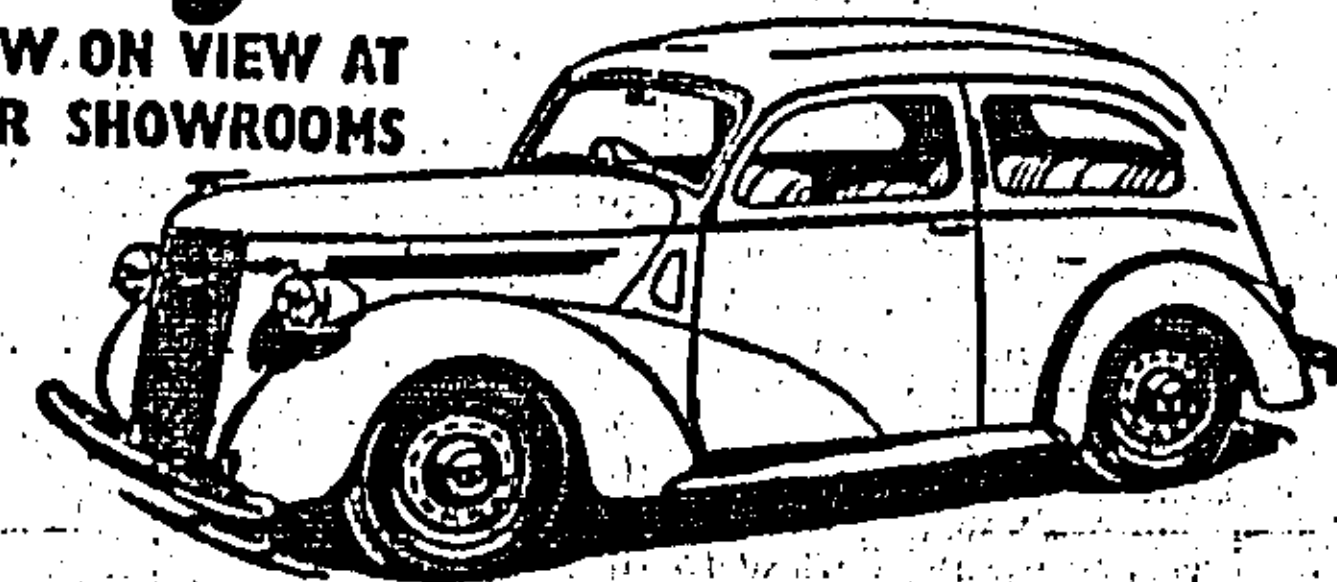
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THE "FIANCE," JOSEPH RAYMOND, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS AT BRENTFORD RECENTLY FOR OBTAINING MONEY FROM HER BY FRAUD.

"I have spent £60 on my bottom drawer, quite apart from what my fiance had," Miss Read said.

"Everything was ready for our wedding at Easter, which had already been postponed from September. I had bought a trousseau, a wedding gown, my bridesmaids' dresses, and the cake. Arrangements for the reception had been made and all invitations sent out, and our house is still full of the presents we received.

"When my fiance wanted to put off the wedding for a second time my mother made inquiries at his house in Staines, and found him living with a woman and several children.

HAD TWO CHILDREN

"Afterwards he confessed that he was a widower and that two of the children were his own. He had never told me anything about that.

"I must find a job now that I have no marriage to look forward to. I am back where I was three years ago.

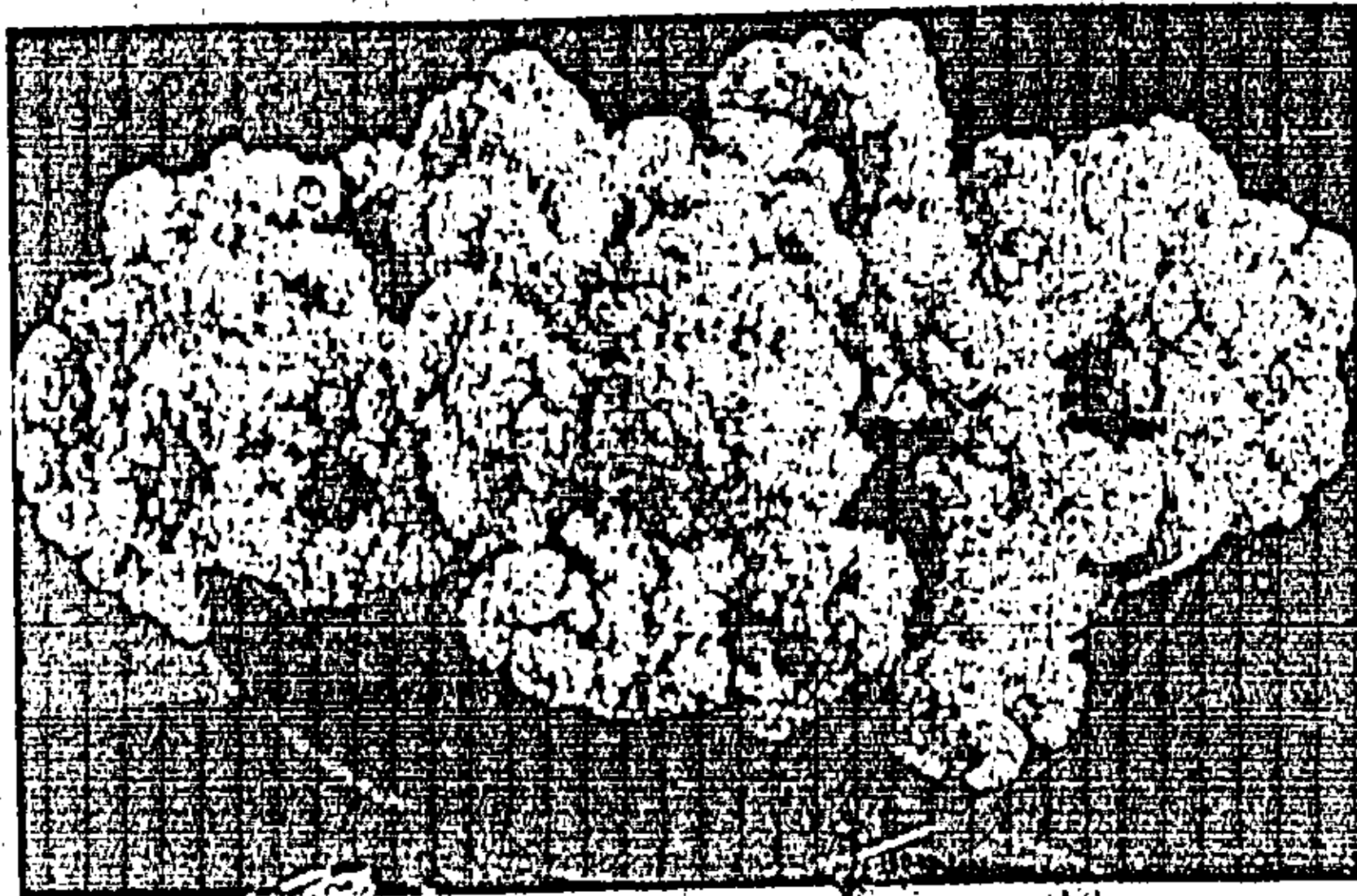
"For the first two and a half years of our acquaintance I have no regrets. We were very happy together. Jack was very generous to me, taking me out almost daily.

"At that time it was his own money he was using. He was an hotel manager, and good at his job. I trusted him completely.

"After our engagement we planned to marry in September and start an hotel together at Sunningdale, as I also am a qualified hotel manageress. It would have been ideal.

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If you feed the plant with salt you will need a teaspoonful in a tablespoonful of water. If you use ammonia you will need a tablespoonful mixed with an equal quantity of water.

The "plant food" should be added by pouring down the side of the bowl.

Cunningham Reid Sues For Divorce

Captain A. S. Cunningham-Reid, Conservative M.P. for St. Marylebone, is suing for divorce.

He has cited, as co-respondent M. Henri Garat, the French film actor, once voted by a plebiscite of cinema-goers the best-looking screen star in France.

He played leading man to Lillian Harvey in a number of pictures, including "Congress Dances," and in 1937 was in the British film, "The Girl in the Taxi," with Frances Day. He received £1,000 a week.

Captain Cunningham-Reid's wife before their marriage was the Hon. Ruth Mary Clarissa Ashley, daughter of Lord Mount Temple. She reverted to her maiden name by deed poll.

Her income has been stated to be £70,000 a year. She was co-heiress with her sister, Lady Louis Mountbatten, to the £6,000,000 fortune left by her grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel.

Last year she figured in a lawsuit concerning financial arrangements said to have been made between her and her husband. A settlement of the case was announced during the hearing.

The action was brought by her husband, and a counter-action by her was withdrawn.

The divorce suit now being brought by Captain Cunningham-Reid is due for hearing before Whitlam.

Wedding-Dress Tiff Stops Wedding

Whitley Bay.

A tiff over the bride's wedding dress has caused cancellation of plans for the wedding of Miss Elspeth Cook, aged twenty-two, of East Holywell, and Mr. Albert William Holmes, farmworker, of Earsdon.

The wedding should have taken place in Earsdon Parish Church, but after consulting with Miss Cook the day before the ceremony, Mr. Holmes cancelled the arrangements.

Miss Cook said: "I shall never forgive Billy. When I showed him my wedding dress he said he refused to pay for it."

Mr. Holmes said: "Elspeth had no right to order the wedding dress in my name."

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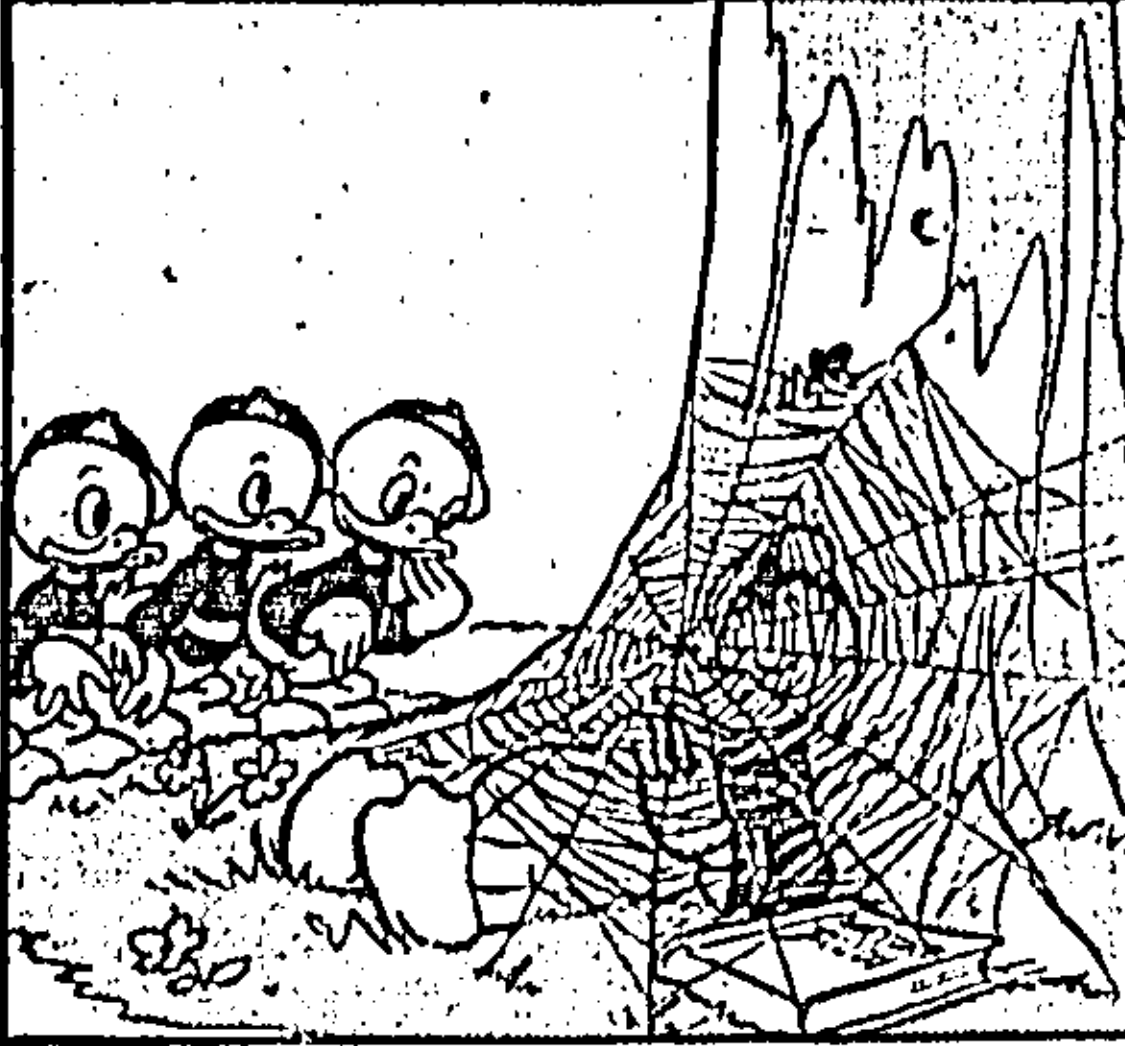
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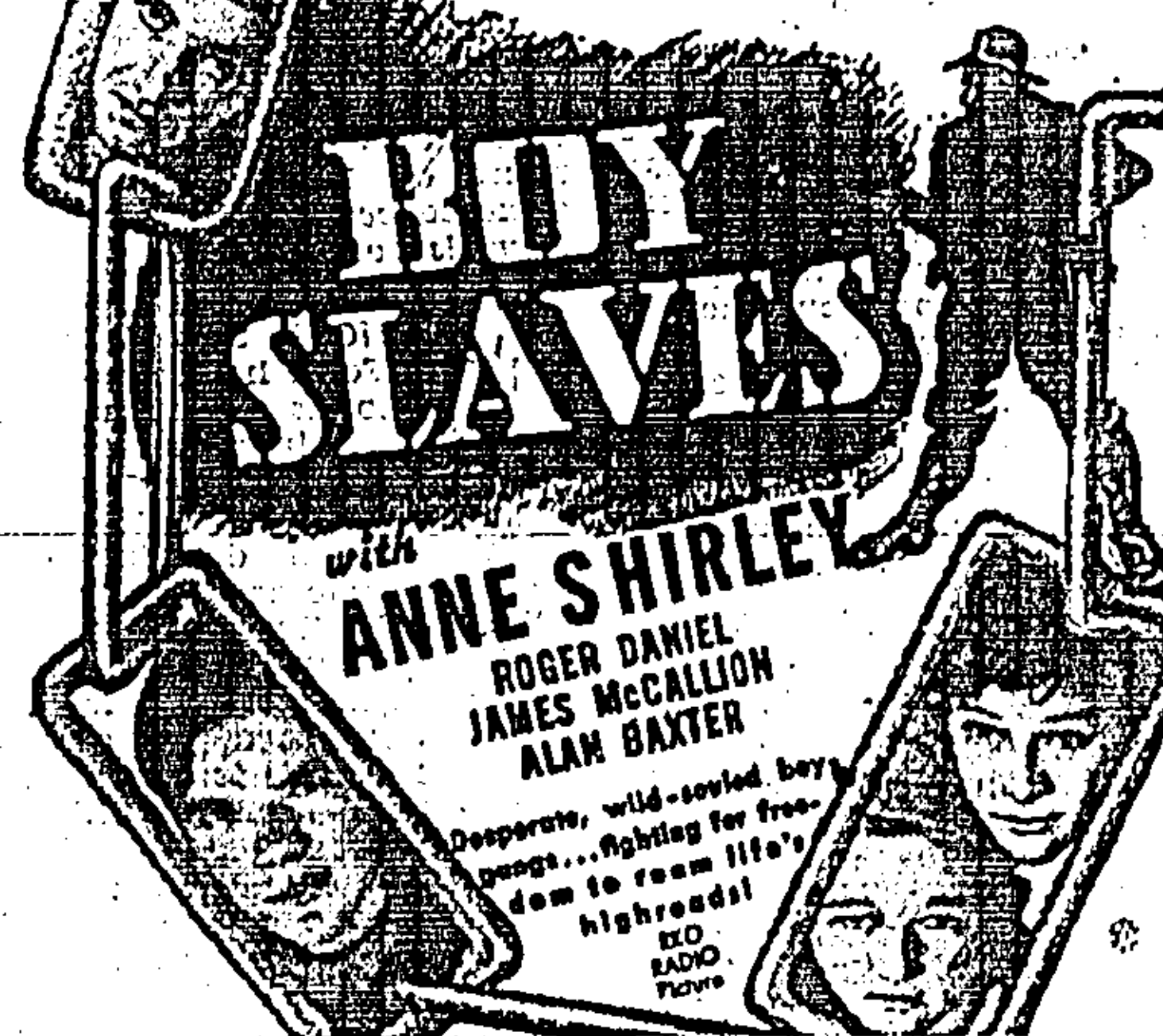
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1889.
According to probable hypotheses, in one of a European war, the military forces of the various belligerent Powers would be distributed in the following manner: On the Rhine—71 French battalions, with artillery and cavalry (16 army corps with 10 divisions in reserve), against 940 German battalions, with artillery and cavalry (18 army corps). On the Western Alps—150 French battalions (forming 6 divisions and 12 brigades of reserve), against 400 Italian battalions (14 army corps). On the Carpathian mountains, and on the Vistula—1,110 Austro-German battalions (16 army corps and 18 divisions of reserve against 900 Russian battalions (10 army corps). The Franco-Russian coalition shows a numerical inferiority of 600,000 men; the German army possesses a superior organization, the Austrian a more rapid mobilization than the Russian, while the German-Italian-Austrian armies occupy central positions. On the other hand, the Franco-Russian army would have in its favour the fortifications on the French frontiers, the impossibility of the Italian forces being rapidly deployed on account of the difficulties presented by the Alps, and the concentration Russia has just effected on its frontiers. There being then almost an equilibrium between the contending forces, it is almost impossible to foretell the final results of the general squabble.

There is a lengthy article on the new Central School—on rather the Victoria College as that first-class prize, Sir George Bowen, for very transparent reasons, chose to designate our new temple of education.

25 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1914.
The situation in Albania is clearing somewhat. Essad Pasha has been transferred to an Italian steamer and deported to Italy. He has promised not to return to Albania without the Prince's permission.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says it is that Marquis Giuliano, Foreign Minister and Signor Giolitti, the Premier, are going to Durazzo.

Mr. Roosevelt has arrived at New York comparatively well after his expedition, though his weight is less than before. He denied that he was willing to run for the Presidency in 1916. He would not even accept nomination for the Governorship of New York.

10 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1929.
"It is an intolerable nuisance nowadays, this tooling at night," said the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. P. J. Wodehouse), this morning in pressing a summons against a public car driver for creating a nuisance through the unnecessary use of his motor horn. The summons was heard before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Police Court. The defendant admitted that offence.

5 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1934.
A surprise greeted officials of the United States Treasury Department when they opened a letter addressed to them by Mr. Martin Finn, a resident of Portsmouth, the English naval port.

The letter contained a coin, one farthing, and was sent "on account of the British war debt."

The letter declared: "Congress says that Britain must pay, and so, as a humble Briton, I am sending you this. That's all I can spare. The sooner you realize it and the sooner you write it off the slate the better."

Treasury officials are perplexed about how they should treat the farthing. It is not likely to be applied to the reduction of the British debt as it is not an officially sponsored payment. It will probably be added to the Conscience Fund!

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says:—
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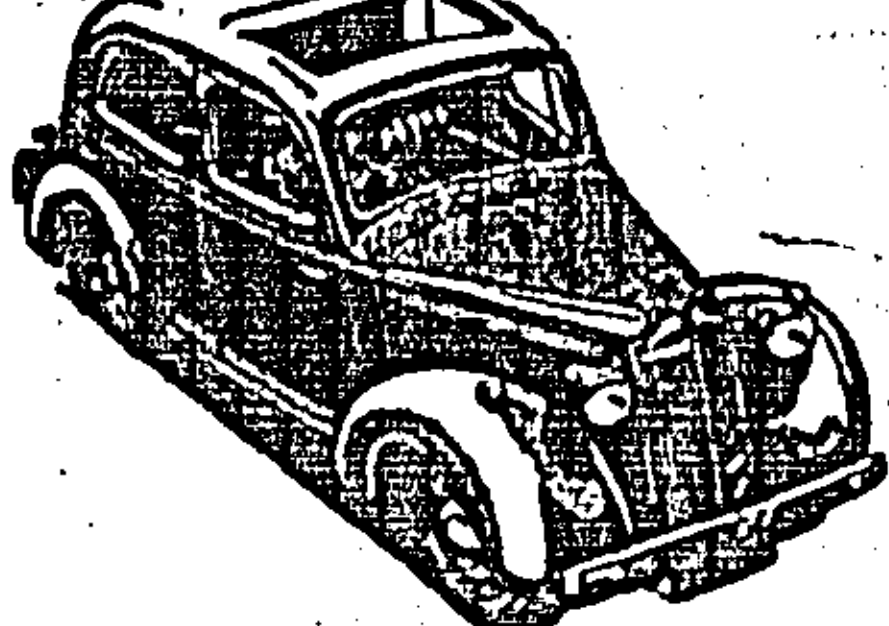
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The Press

IT IS an unfortunate commentary on the state of world affairs to-day, that the journalist, and the newspaper, have found themselves severely criticised for no other reason than that much of the news published is of an "alarmist" nature.

Some unthinking people have even gone so far as to attribute to the Press the warlike atmosphere that is disturbing their minds. It is asserted that newspapers thrive on "wars and rumours of war."

Those who make such an assertion are sadly out of line with actuality. The "Straits Times" recently gave vent to its feelings when it stated: "If anyone is tempted to liken a newspaper staff to the witches of 'Macbeth', stirring a hell's broth with evil delight, he is sadly mistaken. Many a journalist has been sickened by the contents and emphasis and atmosphere of his own newspaper in recent months, when the state of crisis has become almost chronic in Europe; indeed, the reaction is perhaps stronger in him than in the public, for the latter can refuse to read the news, whereas he must deal with it all day long. Therefore the journalist understands why it is that the public, reading his newspapers day after day, has felt a growing disgust at the endless tales of re-armament and international threats."

The trouble is that the reader is liable to become porochial, rather than international, in his outlook. He is liable to blame the particular newspaper which he reads, and to unthinkingly brand it as "sensational" when the news published causes him some apprehension. He fails entirely to realise that, could he peruse a representative selection of the world's Press on any particular day, he would discover the same substance of news.

Should he possess a radio set, he may tune in to a tirade by one of the world's political figureheads, and with a sense of triumph, can cut out the flow of oratory which insults him and his country. Nevertheless, he must realise that all is not well in the world to-day. To merely refuse to hear will not remove the fragile state of affairs. It is better that the true conditions should be appreciated at their full value, rather than to refuse to listen or to read.

It would not assist matters if the bellicose utterances of certain Dictators were to be denied publicity. The fact that Hitler's remarkable creed "Mein Kampf" has proved a best seller outside his own country, indicates that peoples of the rest of the world are eager to know what is likely to happen, be it a calamity or otherwise.

Britain has always shied at the very thought of conscription, no matter how sugar-coated the pill. To-day, the people of the British Isles have accepted compulsory service, for none other reason than the fact that they realise that the stern realities of the moment must be faced with resolution and grim determination.

It does not matter whether "The Times" or the "Daily Mail" may be the choice. It does not matter whether the facts are presented in a simple manner or blazoned in headlines, they still remain facts. It is probably not realised by the average reader of a newspaper, that those responsible for the presenta-



Hitler: "What's all the fuss about? I was only going to serenade the lady."

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED-5

Conscription the truth

BY LIEUT.-COL. T. A. LOWE

HAD the crisis of last September developed into war it is reasonable to suppose that we should have had Conscription and soon found ourselves, as in the Great War, raising armies on the Continental pattern.

They would have been poor armies with the minimum of training. Inspired with the valour of ignorance they would have headed for disaster.

That is one reason why the word "Conscription" is so much distrusted in this country; we feel instinctively that it means chaos, inefficiency and incompetence. In Great Britain we feel that "cannon fodder" and "Conscription" are synonymous terms simply because we know by bitter experience that they mean much the same thing.

I BELIEVE that one volunteer is worth ten pressed men. I have the utmost faith in both our Regular and Auxiliary Services, and a tremendous admiration for those men who filled the ranks of the Auxiliary Services long before the country as a whole realised the extent of the danger with which it was threatened.

The citizen sailor, soldier, or airman had no delusions about the commitments to which they were pledged. Honeyed words from Cabinet Ministers mean nothing to them now because they have read the history of previous volunteer movements in this country.

Exactly eighty years ago, under the shadow of a French invasion,

Colonel Lowe served with distinction in France and Belgium, winning the D.S.O. and M.C. He was wounded twice. He is a well-known writer on military topics.

there was another vast volunteer movement, stimulated by the citizen's natural instinct to defend himself.

THE movement to organise voluntary service for defence thus celebrates its eightieth birthday this year. The task which we are to-day facing with confidence is to make a field force of 340,000 citizens, all of whom will be prepared, equipped and trained to meet the event of war in any theatre.

The immensity of this effort has for the moment overshadowed the fine work which is also being done by Auxiliaries in the Navy and the Air Force. The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve consists of 123,310 officers and ratings, who disappear into the Navy on mobilisation.

These men are trained at London, Clyde, East Scotland, Mersey, Severn, Sussex, Tyne and Belfast; and additional ships are about to be added at Southampton, Cardiff and Hull.

The cost of this Reserve for the coming year will be about £472,700, and as a distinguished Naval officer put it to me, "It is the cheapest bargain the Admiralty ever made."

A much larger proportion of the

Air Estimates vast sum of £205,000,000 will be expended on the Auxiliary Air Force, which includes the balloon barrage squadrons.

Training in the Auxiliary Air Force, which includes twenty flying units of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, is done in the volunteer's leisure hours. He does this so that, should the need arise, he may be able to take his place in service squadrons without delay.

It is one thing to talk glibly about "conscription," but another to put it into practice.

Men without weapons and equipment quickly become "cannon fodder" in modern warfare, and already I observe a dangerous tendency to count them in terms of rifles instead of fire-units. "We have enough rifles to arm everyone who joins up," said Mr. Hore-Bellisha, but I trust he meant that the rifle was only the beginning of the equipment effort.

If this huge Field Force of 340,000 men is to mean anything at all it must be modelled in terms of small, flexible Infantry divisions trained to use Bren guns, anti-tank rifles, Carden-Lloyd carriers, and mortars, as well as the rifle.

THE cry must be—we have the men, we have the money, and, by Jingo, we must have the proper material and weapons with which to train them! Otherwise one volunteer is NOT worth ten pressed men. Instead he will find himself on the same basis as the millions of half-trained, goose-stepping conscripts whose minds are filled with a delusion. That delusion must never again

be allowed to get a grip in Great Britain as it did in the Great War. Everything is changed. To begin with we have a clear-cut policy.

The Territorial Army is divided into two parts with two distinctive roles—(a) Home Defence, to repel invasion by air and sea; and (b) a Field Force to meet the event of war overseas.

When Mr. Hore-Bellisha announced the restoration of Home Defence to priority, he gave those engaged in anti-aircraft and Coast Defence work a sense of recognised importance which they had previously lacked. Recruiting was stimulated to such an extent that the Government decided to increase the A-A divisions (all of which belong to the Territorials), from five to seven, and thus create a covering force of guns and searchlights for the whole of Great Britain. A big effort is now in progress to equip these divisions to the required establishments.

And rightly so—but simultaneously the Field Force of the T.A. reached its peace-time establishment of 130,000 men—and the same concentrated effort to equip them is not apparent.

NOW that this Field Force has been made up to its war strength and the whole is in process of being doubled, the armament situation becomes more critical than ever.

This sudden doubling of its strength came as a complete surprise to the Territorial Army, as doubtless it must have done to the armament industry. So far as the T.A. is concerned, the organisation as it stands is excellent, and our citizen forces will gain enormous prestige.

But the armament industry must see to it that men are not sent to camp for training with nothing but a rifle.

For too many stagnant years the Infantry has been playing at a form of training which everyone knew to be obsolete. Field days were only too common in which the troops banged off blank ammunition in the manner of little boys playing at gangsters.

This foolery may be repeated and the whole voluntary effort dissipated unless the equipment for training on modern lines is forthcoming. The men are not joining up for Saturday-afternoon soldiering, or for holidays in the sunlight. They are volunteering to be trained as a citizen army in the up-to-date defence of their country.

SOMETIMES one wonders if we are not trying them too highly and overloading the willing horse. As a Territorial officer said to me recently: "If only I'd joined the Regulars instead, I might have found time for my business, and this is a point of view which the Government must consider before piling further responsibilities and commitments upon the Territorial Army and upon our auxiliaries in general."

There is a great stirring in the hearts of the people, a new pride of race evident on all sides—but this must not be over-exploited. For the moment this great voluntary spirit of service must be harnessed to armaments, but some day the danger will pass.

Whether he has taken part in an Expeditionary Force or not, our citizen soldier, sailor or airman will be none the less a hero. And—let it be emphasized now—he will expect and be entitled to a land fit for heroes to live in.

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Japan Telegraphs Congratulations

BERLIN, May 22. THE GERMAN-ITALIAN military agreement was formally signed between the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, at the new Chancellery in Berlin, in the presence of Chancellor Hitler, at 11.00 o'clock this morning (6 p.m. H.K.T.).—Domet.

Congratulations

BERLIN, May 22.—The Japanese Government has telegraphed congratulations to the Reich Government on the signing of the Italo-German alliance.

"Undestroyable"

BERLIN, May 22.—The signing of the Italo-German military alliance to-day was marked by an exchange of telegrams between Herr Hitler and King Victor Emmanuel and King Victor Emmanuel. The Fuehrer wired to King Victor Emmanuel in the following terms: "Our two Foreign Ministers have just signed an Italo-German friendship and alliance pact. In this historic hour, I wish to express to Your Majesty my deep satisfaction that our two nations are linked up in an undestroyable friendship and common fate.—Adolf Hitler."

The King-Emperor replied: "On the occasion of the signing of the Italo-German alliance pact, I feel urged to assure you of my heartfelt feelings as an ally and friend. I express my warmest wishes for your personal welfare and for the future of your country, which is linked up with Italy by undestroyable ties of common fate, common interests, and common decisions.—Victor Emmanuel."

"Ducal"

The Fuehrer sent the following telegram to Signor Mussolini: "Ducal! In this historic hour when amidst the jubilation of the entire German people the Italo-German alliance pact has been signed, I feel a desire to express to you my genuine happiness that the inseparable union between Italy and Germany has now been sealed by a solemn treaty. The world will have to realise that all hopes for weakening or dividing Rome-Berlin axis have to be buried. Italy and Germany are amalgamated to a bloc of 150,000,000 people, who will stand together in the defence of the holy inheritance of civilisation, and in the determination to secure the peace of justice.—Adolf Hitler."

No "Scrap Of Paper", This. Mr. Duce replied: "To-day, when National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy have solemnly by a spiritual and actual solidarity by an alliance pact, I wish to convey to you my heartfelt greetings and my most fervent wishes for your personal welfare and Germany's future. The inseparable union of our will and our strength are the safest basis of peace and of the rise of our allied nations, and of the rise of our future—forces into one for the future of the firm tie of the treaty signed to-day.—Mussolini.—Trans-Ocean."

BRITAIN REVEALS JAPAN'S AIMS IN SETTLEMENTS

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ed, and Mr. Butler replied: "We are awaiting a final reply from the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

U.S. And Shanghai

Washington, May 22. Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day said that Consular officials in Shanghai were handling as a local matter the question involved by the suppression, at Japanese requests, of the American owned newspaper "Ta Mei Wan Pao."

Officials of the State Department state that they have received a communication on the matter from Shanghai, but they decline to divulge the contents.

The matter of Americans publishing Chinese language newspapers is one which has been studied for several months but no definite decision on the matter has been reached. American officials in Kungtung said Mr. Hull was handling the situation there with free discretion.—United Press.

Chinese Demands At Geneva

Geneva, May 22. The Chinese demands to the League for the establishment of a Committee of Fifty-two which prepared the Italian sanctions, appear to be doomed because of French and British opposition.

The Chinese hoped to use Article 16 of the League Covenant as the basis of their request since they learned that the British and French were submitting a mutual assistance scheme to Russia on the basis of the same Article. However, the British and French refuse to antagonize Japan when the Rome-Berlin Axis is attempting to include Japan in their military alliance.

The League Council is expected to approve a Finnish request to fortify the Aaland Islands which Russia opposes, fearing that the Finnish army, being pro-German, might allow Germany to take the Islands in the event of war.—United Press.

JEW IN PALESTINE DEFIANT

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The good name of Great Britain was involved. The obligations contracted towards the Jews and Arabs during the war were debts of honour which could not be paid in counterfeit coinage.

In some quarters during the last few days, the Government had been charged with breaking its promises. The Government confidently repudiated that.

Mr. MacDonald then sympathetically dealt with the Jewish claims, and afterwards turned to the Arab case, and declared: "No doubt the Arabs could force on the physically the Palestine any kind of Jewish national home, but we could not do that with any moral justification. We must keep our promises to the Jews, but we must also keep faith with the Arab world."

Promise To Jews

After referring to the promise to the Jewish people, Mr. MacDonald mentioned the Balfour Declaration of 1917 which declared that the "Government must use their utmost endeavours to establish a national home for the Jews in Palestine."

It had sometimes been suggested, said Mr. MacDonald, that the Palestine should become a Jewish State. Certainly the possibility of a Jewish State was not excluded. It was far from excluded, because Mr. Lloyd George, who was Premier in 1917, assured us of that.

Nevertheless, the authors of the Balfour Declaration and mandate did not say "Jewish State", but they used a more indefinite expression. They recognised that Jewish settlement in Palestine on a great scale was an experiment, the extent of which must depend upon certain calculable factors. The phrase "National home" which could mean a Jewish State in Palestine, but which also might mean something very much less.

Not An Empty Land

And when the Balfour Declaration was made, it was said that the declaration was made to give a country which had no people. He wished the phrase had been as true as it was picturesque.

He wished Palestine was an empty land, so that thousands were the only limit to the remarkable creative work of a devoted people who were building a national home.

But Palestine was not empty. In 1918 there was a population of 600,000 Arabs, whose ancestors had been in undisturbed occupation for countless generations.

Overriding the promises to the Arabs, Mr. MacDonald declared that he was not referring to the MacMahon correspondence, but to a later promise. When the Balfour Declaration was made, it came as a shock to the Arab world, so the British Government sent a messenger to Jeddah to explain to Sherif Hussein that the British Government looked with favour upon the rights of the Jews to Palestine, and that the Government was determined that the Government would be placed in the way of their return, but that this would be allowed only so far as it was compatible with the economic and political freedom of the existing population.

No Subjugation

It was added that the British Government was determined that no people of Palestine should be subjected to another. This was stated by the same Government which Mr. MacDonald was Foreign Secretary, so that there could have been no misunderstanding.

Surely, declared Mr. MacDonald, these assurances meant that a Jewish national home in Palestine did not mean a Jewish State against the wishes of the Arab population. Mr. MacDonald claimed that the Government was acting absolutely consistently with the pledges made to the Jews and the Arabs.

Referring to immigration, of which Mr. MacDonald said the Government was also charged with a breach of promise, the Colonial Secretary said in 1922 that the Government should not exceed the economic absorptive capacity of the country, but the Government could not accept their declarations as meaning that in all circumstances, to maintain that strict principle, without qualification. The principle that principle the Jewish population grew from 80,000 in 1922 to 450,000 to-day.

Contrary To Mandate

Summing up, Mr. MacDonald said it would be contrary to the mandate if Britain did not begin to work now towards a self-governing institution in Palestine. When it came to the constitution, the framing work would be a rival to that of the framers of the Indian constitution, but because it was difficult, they must not abandon it.

The whole spirit of these arrangements was that the interests of the majority and the minority in Palestine should be adequately secured, and they should be secured by a completely neutralising mandate, before control of the country. Britain would be satisfied that in the treaty with Palestine, there was provision for maintaining military air forces, sufficient to secure our interests, as use of military facilities such as ports and aerodromes, appropriate consultation on military matters, and mutual assistance in case of trouble.

Opposition Amendment

Mr. Tom Williams, Opposition Labour, moved an official Opposition amendment, declaring the Government proposals to be inconsistent in letter and spirit with the mandate, not calculated to secure the peace.

Compelling March Of Time Film

Refugee Problems

"March of Time" has become to be regarded as the finest type of pictorial journalism in the world, and this high ranking is further enhanced by the latest offering "Refugees of To-day and Tomorrow", which was previewed yesterday, and which will be presented to the Hongkong public tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

March of Time's characteristic touches of drama, pathos, and straight reporting are all embodied in this film, which presents the clearest word and visual picture on the international refugee problem yet attempted.

The film opens with the acute refugee problem created by Japan's invasion of China, and with dramatic crescendo, develops the theme through Spain and on to Central Europe, where Nazism, with its racial and religious antagonism, has rendered homeless hundreds of thousands of innocent and unbelonging people. The shocking effects of the anti-Jewish pogroms are vividly revealed in a series of pictorial statements, based upon documentary evidence, and the immediate reactions are disturbing, to say the least.

But utilising story-telling values to the utmost, the film switches to the great sociological question of finding a solution to the future problem of these refugees. The magnificent resourcefulness of these Jewish outcasts is depicted in a series of studies showing how they are developing Palestine into a fertile countryside, and an industrial country of prime importance. The film ends on an optimistic note, though accompanied by a warning that, if Hitler has his way, at least 3,000,000 more Jews will become homeless nomads. What sort of tomorrow is there for these helpless refugees, asks the film.

It is one of the most compelling March of Time pictures yet seen in Hongkong.—S. A. G.

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May	7.59 1/2
Spot	7.65/65
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May	16.00b/14a
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Sept.	16.00b/14a
Dec.	16.07 1/2
Mar.	16.07b/15a
Spot	16 1/2

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May	74 1/2/74 1/2
July	74 1/2/74 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2/73 1/2

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Chicago Corn	49 1/2/49 1/2
May	50 1/2/50 1/2
July	50 1/2/50 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2/51 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	63 1/2/63 1/2
July	64 1/2/64 1/2
Oct.	65 1/2/65 1/2

BRITISH ENVOY

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr Arrives in Colony

His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Chungking via Hsinpong on board H.M.S. Delight. The destroyer steamed into the harbour at 11 a.m., but His Excellency did not disembark until 2 p.m.

Sir Archibald travelled from Chungking on May 19 by air, and stayed overnight at Hanoi with the Governor of French Indo-China. From Hanoi the party boarded H.M.S. Delight on Sunday at 11 a.m.

His Excellency will leave for Shanghai on either May 25 or 26, though the ship on which he will travel is not yet chosen.

Sir Archibald yesterday declined to make any statement or grant an interview with the Press.

ful and prosperous development of Palestine, and that Parliament should not be committed pending examination of the proposals by the Mandates Commission of the League.

Mr. Tom Williams argued that the White Paper destroyed the very basis of the Balfour Declaration, and declared that clearly Mr. Balfour visualised the possibility of a Jewish State.

Wheels Of History

"Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Milner and President Wilson supported this view," declared Mr. Williams, adding that the Government's scheme turned the wheels of history, and no moral foundation, and was wholly inconsistent with the terms of the mandate. It sacrificed moderate Jews and Arabs to an administrative expediency.

He pleaded with the House not to accept Mr. MacDonald's reading of Parliament's obligations, which, if accepted, would once more forfeit the confidence not only of this country, but all parts of the Empire and the United States.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ELOQUENT PLEAS FALL ON DEAF EARS AT LEAGUE MEET

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only to feelings of compassion for the terrible sufferings inflicted on the Chinese people, but also to admiration for the fortitude and courage which they have displayed in bearing them.

"For more than two years now the world has been forced to witness a spectacle of conflict in which all the resources of modern warfare have been brought to bear on the Chinese nation by a neighbouring nation, whose final interests one would have thought would have lain in fostering friendliness and goodwill.

The resistance offered by the Chinese people has evoked widespread sympathy, which is fully shared by His Majesty's Government, and it is for no lack of sympathy that His Majesty's Government feels unable to support the far-reaching proposals now advanced, on behalf of China.

No Support

"Nor does this mean that His Majesty's Government has departed from the policy prescribed for members of the League in previous resolutions with regard to the Far Eastern hostilities.

His Majesty's Government has never faltered in the desire to use all its influence to avail itself of every opportunity that may suggest itself to secure a just settlement of the conflict, and it remained acutely conscious of the duty laid on it by the resolution of October 6, 1937 to consider how far it could individually aid China.

"It is in recognition of the obligation, which, as a member of the League it had no desire to evade, that it refused to close existing channels with China through British territory, and facilitated the opening of new channels.

"It has also taken certain financial measures which I need not describe in detail.

British Interests

"His Majesty's Government hopes, and the Chinese Government appears to recognise, that these measures, though some of them taken primarily for the defence of British interests, will also prove helpful to China in her present difficulties.

"His Majesty's Government will certainly continue to bear in mind the needs of the Chinese people, and the obligations devolving upon them from previous League resolutions.

"The Chinese representative had proposed the establishment of a small committee of members, especially interested in the Far East, to co-ordinate measures under Article Sixteen. Similar measures have been made at previous sessions of the Council, and while the principle of co-ordinate action has been recognised at these meetings, it has hitherto been found that the necessary elements for such co-ordination have not been assured.

Viscount Halifax asked whether the representatives of States at this meeting were convinced there had been any alteration in situation in this respect since the last meeting of the Council, and whether it was considered that the elements in question were now present and assured.

He thought those member States who were most directly concerned must admit that this was not the case. He therefore, would be less than frank, if he held out hope that in the present circumstances, resting upon them elsewhere in the world, that His Majesty's Government would be able to undertake additional commitments comprised of Dr. Koo's proposals.

Viscount Halifax added that they believed other governments were likely to find themselves in a similar position, and therefore His Majesty's Government was bound to feel grave doubts as to whether any useful purpose could be served by adopting a proposal to establish a co-ordinating committee at present.

N.Z. Lone Voice

Mr. Jordan, the New Zealand High Commissioner, wholeheartedly supported the Chinese appeal and adherence to Dr. Koo's recommendations.

Following the replies of Viscount Halifax and Mr. Jordan to Dr. Koo's appeal, the question was adjourned to give Mr. Maskey, the Soviet representative, time to consult his colleagues.—Reuter.

An appeal to the member states of the League to apply economic sanctions against Japan in accordance with Article 16 of the Covenant was made by the influential Mr. Kung Pao and the Sing Tao Jih Pao, in their editorials commenting on the League Council meeting this morning.

While an anti-aggression front is being forged in Europe, the Far East should not be overlooked. An effective way to check the Japanese invasion in China could be an embargo on planes and petroleum to Japan, and at the same time an extension of financial and material aid to China.

"We do not expect the Powers to fight side by side with us," the paper says, "but if we get enough material and economic help, we are confident we shall be able to drive the invaders away."

Recalling the repeated failures of the League in the past, the Sing Tao Jih Pao urges the member Powers to exert every effort now to recover the League's prestige so that the Covenant will again be honoured by all countries. The paper believes this will be difficult if Great Britain, and Soviet Russia co-operate with each other. It also believes that the effective application of sanctions against Japan will do much towards upholding League prestige.

A pessimistic note is struck by the Wei Kuo Yat Po which asks to what extent the League will give its attention to China's resistance although the China appeal figures principally on the Council agenda.—Central News.

Evacuation Of German Legionaries

Madrid, May 22. The former capital, at present the headquarters of the German volunteers, is making preparations for a farewell party for the German Condor Legion, fixed for Monday noon.

General Franco will arrive on Monday morning to take the salute at the march past of the German formations and to express to them the thanks of Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE MADRID

The Italian and German volunteers left Madrid in trucks and aeroplanes on completion of the victory celebrations.

It is authoritatively stated that the Italians are sailing from Cadiz in the first week in June. The Germans leave on Thursday.

Both Italian and German volunteer circles declare that the departures mean a 100 per cent. evacuation, only aeroplanes, tanks and artillery, remaining behind. Italian and German volunteers will carry rifles, bayonets and trench knives when marching up the gang planks.

General Franco has proceeded to draft a programme for the post-war period. It is reported that he has gone to-day to Leon to bid farewell to the German volunteers.—United Press.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

	BANKS
H.K. Bank, \$	1,305 s.
H.K. Bank, Lon. £	84 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$	64 n.
Chartered Bank, Lon. £	27 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. \$	13 n.
Mercantile, C. £	80 n.

	INSURANCES
Canton \$	220 b.
Unions \$	430 b.
China Underwriter \$	1,30 n.
H.K. Fire \$	180 b.

	SHIPPING
Douglas \$ (s. d.)	67 n.
Steamboats \$	15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$	64 n.
Indo-China, D. \$	30 n.
Shell Bearer \$	83 1/4 n.
Waterboats \$	640 n.

	DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$	107 b.
Docks \$	17,90 b.
Providents \$	4,65 sa.
New Eng. Sh. \$	7,70 n.
Sh. Docks \$	107 n.

	MINING
Kailan s/-	10 7/4 n.
Raub's \$	8,10 n.
Venz. Gold, \$	3 n.
Hongkong Mines c/s	4 n.
Atankos P/s	27 sa.
Atankos F/s	20 1/2 sa.
Bugulo Gold P/s	24 1/2 sa.
Bugulo Cons. P/s	11,50 sa.
Coco Grove P/s	35 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations P/s	52 sa.
I.X.L. P/s	52 sa.
Hogons P/s	22 1/2 sa.
Campanas P/s	4,35 b.
San Mauricio P/s	1,08 sa.
Suyoc Consol P/s	15 1/2 sa.
Paracels P/s	51 sa.

	LANDS
Hotels \$	5,55 b.
Land \$	35,80 n.
Land 4% deb. \$	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$	8,80 n.
Humphrey \$	7,85 b.
H.K. Realtime \$	4,35 b.
Chinese Estates \$	102 n.

	UTILITIES
Trams \$	16,65 s.
Peak Tram (old) \$	8 n.
Peak Tram (new) \$	4 n.
Star Ferries \$	65 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries \$	22,70 n.
China Lights (old) \$	8,45 b.
H.K. Electric \$	50 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$	5,50 n.
Macao electric \$	1,65 b.
Sanduan Lights \$	11,00 n.
Telephones (old) \$	23,65 n.
Telephones (new) \$	7 1/2 n.
Traction s/-	20/-
Traction (Pref.) s/-	22 1/2 n.

	INDUSTRIAL
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) \$	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.) \$	13 n.
Anglo Ice \$	1 b.
Cements \$	123 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$	3,05 n.

	STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (ex. Hs.) \$	22 s.
Dairy Farms (Hs.) \$	15 1/2 n.
Watsons \$	15 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford \$	8 n.
Sinceres \$	1,00 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. (A.) \$	75 n.

	COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$	18,80 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$	113 n.
Loong Sing Sh. \$	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$	40 n.

	MISC.
H.K. Entertainment \$	6 1/2 b.
Constructions \$	1 1/4 n.
Vibro Piling \$	3 n.
Ch. Govt. 6 1/2 1925	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4 1/2 prm. b.	
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KENT'S CRICKET NEED AT PRESENT IS MORE SUPPORT

Gloucester's Bright Outlook: Worcester Hopes To Do Better

By KENNETH RANKIN

London, May 20.

At first glance the news from Kent does not look so good. The retirement of Woolley, who will coach at King's School, Canterbury, may not be total and complete, but if he does play, it will be in only very few matches.

There is no need to emphasise what Woolley's absence will mean, but an even more disturbing thing is that no county cricket will be played at Folkestone, and that there is a possibility that Tunbridge Wells may, though not this season, lose their week unless greater local interest in the game is shown.

To neither of these grounds can any exception be taken on the score of lack of beauty or of amenities. In different support, therefore, must be presumed to indicate dissatisfaction with the standard of cricket or with the fact that Kent nowadays do not go moping up all their opponents after the manner of 1900.

To desert a team because it may get beaten is a churlish thing to do. After all, there is a certain virtue in the opposing side, and though it is true that Kent lost more matches than they won last year, they advanced three places in the table and could never be accused of stodge and upathy.

With F. G. H. Chalk, B. H. Valentine and Ames to exhibit their differing arts; with Fagg to collect runs with precision; with Spencer and Sannocks to continue their improvement; and with Watt occasionally to flash a lurid bat, one branch of Kent's cricket bears sufficient blossom.

BOWLING WEAKNESS

Another, however, is somewhat inadequately adorned, for nobody took more than 88 wickets for the county last year, though it is true that Wright, who reached that number, was sometimes away on other duties. Refreshed by his trip to South Africa, and with his mind perhaps made up on the somewhat important question of pace, he can expect plenty of work. So, too, can Todd and Watt. Much depends on whether Harding can manage to combine accuracy with speed.

The fact that W. R. Hammond missed 13 county games last summer meant much to Gloucestershire, who finished 10th, whereas they had been fourth in 1937. This year he will be far more frequent, and he has, too, been appointed captain in succession to B. O. Allen, to whom everyone's thanks are due for so continuing to realise that a finish of some kind is what most people prefer. Hammond's selection does not mean that Allen will give up playing.

The names of the new captain, of Barnett, of Goddard and of Sinfeld are familiar in a multitude of mouths. Crapp's attractive left-handed batting and his splendid fielding anywhere are making him a prime favourite; the lusty vigour of little Wilson, the wicket-keeper, and the all-round

abilities of Emmett will have further scope; and Neale, that cultured and under-rated batsman, will again cause knowing spectators to comment that he must have learned some of his strokes from Hammond.

20-YEAR-OLD BOWLER

One of the county's chief hopes lies in the fast bowling of young Scott, who is not yet 20. With a good run-up and a nice action, he makes the most of his height. He must surely derive much mental stimulus from following the example of W. G. Grace in being born at Downend.

With other such likely players as Haynes, Lambert and Hopkins about, Gloucestershire's outlook is far from bleak. Their enterprise last season added to their already great popularity, and, come victory or defeat, this team of personalities will be welcome wherever they go.

If the Warwick of England could play regularly and if R. J. Crisp decided to return from South Africa, Worcester-shire might do even better than last year, when they finished 11th. Never, except in 1911, when they were ninth, had they been so successful. But the batsman and the bowler afore-mentioned are not likely to be seen. The cheerful captaincy of the Hon. C. J. Lytton and his own capacity for the emphatic striking of the ball are not inconsiderable assets, but territorial duties will claim some of his time.

THE BOWLERS

Two years ago four Worcestershire bowlers, Martin, Perks, Howarth and Jackson, took 100 wickets. Last year Perks and Howarth repeated the feat and Martin nearly did so. There is no reason why they should not be equally successful again, given a normal acceptance of chances offered, a remark which especially applies to those who stand in the slips for Perks, who, by the way, put on over two stone in weight during the South African tour.

Jackson has gone to League cricket, but his off-breaks will be available in mid-week matches, if required. Jenkins, who turns the ball the other way, made a good impression last year, so altogether the bowling looks more than reasonable.

So is the all-round cricket, of which Martin and Howarth are able exponents, and as far as sheer batting goes there are the most promising Cooper, with his excellent technique, the useful King and Gibbons, who, scoring so many runs in his own manner, has long been the despair of bowlers.

NOTES CENTENARY
It was a great pity that the centenary year of Trent Bridge should have synchronised with a period of de-



Group photograph of the Committee and First and Second Division players of the South China Athletic Association, who had a wonderfully successful season in the Hongkong Football League just concluded. In addition to winning the First and Second Division championships, South China also won the Senior Shield and the Kowloon Cup, and helped considerably towards carrying off the International, Lai Wah and Governor's Cups. They celebrated their successes with a dinner at West Point last evening.—Ming Yuen.

No Change In British Davis Cup Team

London, May 16.

The same players who represented Britain in the first round of the Davis Cup, against New Zealand, have been selected for the match in the third round against France. C. E. Hare and Shaves played in the singles, and Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the doubles, for Britain against New Zealand.—Reuter.

pression for Nottinghamshire. The injuries and illnesses that affected various members of the team were unfortunate enough of themselves. Worse was the grave decrease in popular support.

That the authorities are alive to the crying need for fresh talent is obvious by the appointment of D. J. Knight and Fairfax as coaches. S. J. Staples, who might have been expected to have some share in this work, has taken a similar post with Hampshire.

One of last year's great disasters occurred when Butler, then at the head of the bowling averages, was stricken by appendicitis. Given complete recovery and a good winter's rest, this 25-year-old fast bowler will be of the utmost value, for he has real life off the pitch, and never fails to keep the batsman playing at him. If those responsible bring on Woodhead, Jepson and Giles as may be expected, and can, by some feat of production, oblige with a left-hander, much gloom will be lifted.

BENEFIT FOR VOCE

Voce must have a paragraph to himself. Last year he gave a fine example of how spirit can overcome physical discomfort. His services to his county are being rewarded this season with a benefit when Yorkshire come to Trent Bridge on June 17, 19, 20.

There will be no doubt regarding the adequacy of the batting, which would become more than adequate if livened up with a consistent sparkle. Keeton, that unlucky player, has, like Butler, been operated on for appendicitis. This, let us hope, is the end of his misfortunes, and the beginning of another such spell as gave him an England cap in 1934.

Much has been written about the inscrutable Harris, who will play three half-volleys back to the bowler and then put a good-length ball through the covers with no trouble at all. The more often he does this, the better. Hardstaff's visit to New Zealand, where he has done so well, has given him a nice break from more serious business, and G. F. H. Heane, that hard-working captain, will have similarly benefited.

Oates, who kept wicket for the county for so many years, including the triumphal one of 1907, has been appointed scorer, a welcome move, seeing that he is no longer on the umpires' list. Larwood, of course, has gone to League cricket.

WYATT AVAILABLE
Warwickshire, happy in the renewed captaincy of Peter Crammer and in the invigorating optimism which he breathes, will have their usual regulars, except for Paine, the slow left-hand bowler, who has not returned. R. E. S. Wyatt will be more often available, and Edmondson, who will enjoy watching the cultured grace of J. R. Thompson once the Cambridge term has ended.

On Meyer and Hollis will most of the bowling fall, with a certain amount of help from the medium-paced Wilmet and the sometimes useful slowers of Croom, Wyatt, Dollyer, Buckingham—also an excellent wicket-keeper—Ord and Croom will provide the run-getting, and Crammer himself and Santall will always be ready when aggression is needed.

Norman Kilner, no longer an umpire, takes over the coaching from Sydney Santall, who, after performing that duty since 1914, has been made an honorary life member.

SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALLERS

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF

TOURNEY BEGINS

No Surprises On First Day

London, May 22.

The British Amateur Golf Championship began at Hoylake to-day in ideal golfing weather on the Royal Liverpool course. Three days will be occupied in reducing the entry of 167 to 32.

There were no outstanding first round surprises to-day, though T. Edwards, of Aberystwyth, beat Hon. Michael Scott, winner in 1933, by two and one.

I. Calder, of Formby, beat Tony Torrance, the ex-Walker Cup captain, by one hole and Charles Yates, the American holder of the championship, beat Bruce Thompson, of Royal Liverpool, by five and four.—Reuter.

DRAMA IN DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

Spectators Show Partiality

Warsaw, May 22.

By beating Roderich Menzel in the first of the two remaining singles to-day, Tloaczynski put Poland on level terms with Germany in the Davis Cup competition. The match went to five sets before the Pole won.

The victory of Tloaczynski over Menzel by 2-0, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 and 9-7 was due to a large extent to the unsportsmanlike behaviour of the Polish spectators, who openly took the side of the Polish player and loudly voiced their disapproval whenever the umpire decided a point in favour of the German.

As the result of Tloaczynski's victory, the issue will now be decided by the last singles match in which Henner Henkel will represent Germany, and the former Viennese player, Count Baworowski, will represent Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

MATCH INTERRUPTED

Warsaw, May 22.

The decisive singles match between Henkel and Count Baworowski in the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Poland was interrupted by the umpire because of darkness in the third set. Henkel was leading 5-9, 6-2 with the score 1-1 in the third.

The Polish public again demonstrated its partiality for the Polish player and tried to influence the umpire's decisions by loud cries.

The unsportsmanlike attitude of the Polish spectators, however, failed to shake the equanimity of Henkel, who played in his best form and was completely sure of ultimate victory.—Trans-Ocean.

WALTER HAMMOND TO LEAD ENGLAND IN TEST MATCHES

London, May 22.

The Test Match Selection Committee met to-day and chose Walter Hammond as captain of the English team in all three Test matches against the West Indies this summer.

The First Test will be played at Lord's on June 24, 26 and 27; the Second at Old Trafford on July 24 and 26; and the Third at the Oval on August 19, 21, 22 and 23.

The series of Test matches between England and the West Indies was instituted in 1928 when the two sides met at Lord's on June 23, 25 and 26. In the six matches played in England, the home country has won five and drawn one; while of the eight played in West Indies, the West Indians have won three to England's two, with three matches drawn.

The present West Indian team in England, according to experts, has every appearance of being stronger than those of 1928 and 1933. The tourists will depend mainly on an attack consisting of fast bowlers and slow spinners. Constantine may have lost some of his youthful fire, but Martindale is likely to prove as fast as any bowler now playing, and if Johnson is anything approaching Voce, England's batsmen may experience some uncomfortable periods.

BATTING A WEAKNESS

In previous teams the batting has been a weakness but if the 1939 side shows more solidity than its predecessors, the result of the Test series may be less certain than many imagine.

The touring players are: R. S. Grant, Capt. (Trinidad), I. Barrow (Jamaica), H. P. Bayley (British Guiana), J. H. Cameron (Jamaica), C. B. Clarke (Barbados), L. N. Constantine (Trinidad), G. E. Gomez (Trinidad), G. Hendley (Jamaica), L. G. Hyatt (Jamaica), T. Johnson (Trinidad), E. Martin-dale (Barbados), J. E. D. Sealey (Barbados), J. B. Stollmeyer (Trinidad), V. H. Stollmeyer (Trinidad), K. H. Weekes (Jamaica) and E. A. V. Williams (Barbados).

Of these sixteen players, Grant, Barrow, Cameron, Constantine, Hendley and Martindale are familiar with English conditions, while J. E. D. Sealey toured Australia in 1930-31. Constantine (38) is the veteran of the side, the youngest being J. B. Stollmeyer—only 16.

"B" Division Tennis For To-day

If courts are fit for play, the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League will commence this afternoon. The opening programme was to be played last Tuesday but rain prevented the matches from taking place.

Most interesting match to-day seems to be that in which the Club de Recreio will be at home to the Kowloon C.C. "A"s. The teams are well-matched and the result should be close.

The Chinese R.C. champions of the "B" Division, should have no difficulty in disposing of the Kowloon Indians at Causeway Bay, the Craigengower C.C. should beat the



Wally Hammond to lead England again.

Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 22.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run on Wednesday:

Blue Peter, 75/20 (o); 4/1 (t) Hypnotish, 17/2 (o); 9/1 (t) Fox Cub, 21/2 (o); 11/1 (t) Helipolis, 13/1 (o); 14/1 (t) Triguero, 15/1 (t and o) Admiral's Walk, 15/1 (t and o) Dhoni, 100/6 (t and o) Fairstone, 18/1 (t and o) Casanova, 19/1 (o); 20/1 (t) Tombo, 27/1 (t and o) Hastings, 28/1 (t and o) Buxton, 28/1 (o) Vesperian, 35/1 (t and o) About Maltre, 50/1 (t and o) Salford, 50/1 (t and o) Wheatland, 50/1 (o); 55/1 (t) Bellman, 60/1 (t and o) Major Brackey, 60/1 (t and o) Maunakea, 60/1 (t and o) Rogerstone Castle, 60/1 (t and o) King's Legend, 60/1 (t and o) Fairfax, 60/1 (o) Fair Chance, 80/1 (t and o) All other starters are offered at 100/1.—Reuter.

Sanchez, Ampon Win Exhibition Matches

Shanghai, May 22.
The Philippine Davis Cup tennis team left for Japan to-day after Amado Sanchez had defeated Lewis Carson 2-0, 6-1, 8-0, and Felicissimo Ampon defeated Li-a-3, 6-1.

The two Filipinos defeated Carson and Squires, 6-0, 3-0, 6-3.—United Press.

Hongkong C.C. and the South China A.A. ought to win against the Kowloon C.C. "B"s.
Kowloon C.C. "B"s v. South China A.A.
Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indians
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. "A"s
Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

Leading Scottish Goalscorers

The following were the leading goal-scorers in the Scottish Football League during the 1938-39 season:

FIRST DIVISION	
Venters (Rangers)	35
Wallace (Patrick Thistle)	27
Wilson (Hamilton Academicals)	27
Dewar (Third Lanark)	23
M'Kennan (Patrick Thistle)	23
Thornion (Rangers)	23
Jones (Third Lanark)	21
Walker (Heart of Midlothian)	21
Martin (Clyde)	20
Mathie (Motherwell)	20
M'Lintock (St. Mirren)	20
Black (Heart of Midlothian)	19
Milne (Hibernians)	19
SECOND DIVISION	
Walls (Cowdenbeath)	53
Harrison (East Stirlingshire)	35
Black (Dunfermline Athletic)	30
M'Gillivray (Dundee)	29
Adam (Montrose)	29
Coats (Dundee)	27
W. Black (Dundee United)	23
Watson (Brechin City)	23
Anderson (Morton)	22
Donald (Airdrieonians)	22
Edmondson (Alloa)	22
III (Stenhousemuir)	20
Milne (East Fife)	20
Rice (Alloa)	19
Milne (East Fife)	17

had 17 of his goals when with Cowdenbeath.

India Out Of Davis Cup Competition

Brussels, May 22.

Leading by two matches to one, Belgium to-day clinched her tie in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition by sharing the last two singles, thus winning by three matches to two.

Ghaus Mohamed (India) put his country on level terms by beating Charles Naeysart 10-8, 6-2, 6-1, but Andrew Lacroix (Belgium) overcame Y. R. Savur in the final singles by 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

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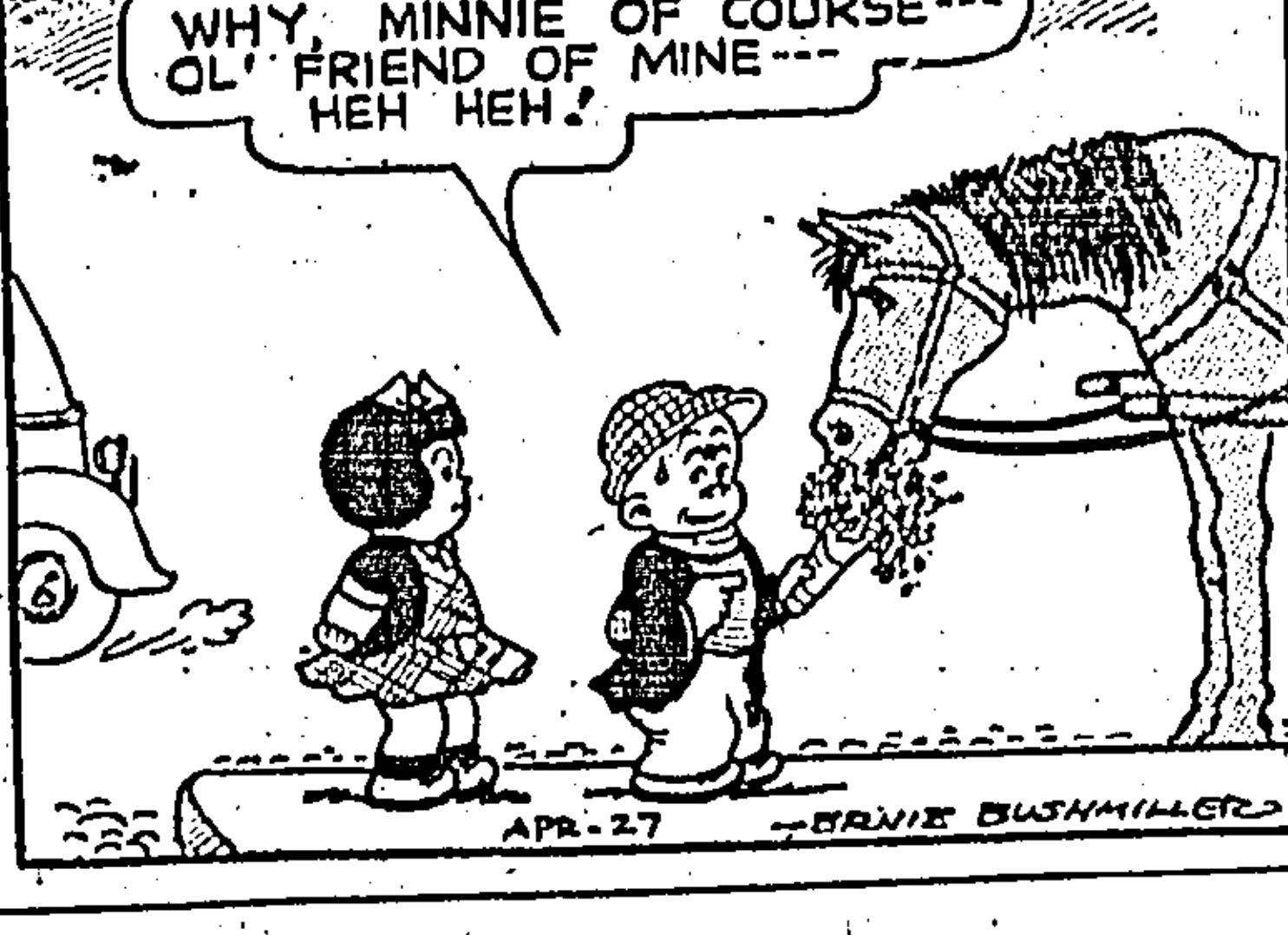
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England Will Have To Find Another Rugger Captain Next Season

IT is said that England will have to find a new Rugby Captain next season, as H. B. Toft has definitely decided to retire from the game, in which he has been an outstanding figure for some years. Coming into the team against Scotland in 1936, in succession to E. G. Nicholson, Toft has hooked in ten consecutive matches for England, and in the last two years has been without a rival in the position. As Captain in his last four international games, he has also been a big success out at the age of 29 he feels he has had enough. His appearance for the Barbarians against Swansea during Easter was his last in first-class Rugby.

Warwickshire Loss

WARWICKSHIRE County Cricket Club has suffered a serious loss by Mr. H. W. Balmbridge's resignation from the office of chairman of the committee. The resignation, due to reasons of health, has been announced at a meeting of the General Committee of the club held at the Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham on the 24th April, and presided over by Sir Charles Hyde. It was decided to invite Dr. Harold Thwaites to accept the chairmanship of the committee without relinquishing the position of honorary treasurer. Dr. Thwaites consented and his election was unanimous. Mr. Peter Cranmer was re-elected captain of the first eleven and Mr. C. A. F. Haslegrave captain of the second eleven. The usual sub-committees and county representatives were appointed.

Sinfield To Coach

SINFIELD, the Gloucestershire and England all-rounder, has accepted a coaching engagement at Clifton College, but will continue playing for the County until the end of the 1941 season. Sinfield accepted a long-term contract although several other public schools made him attractive offers. The contract with Clifton is for ten years.

Larwood's Modesty

HOW Harold Larwood, former Nottingham and England fast bowler, who reported for duty with Blackpool his new club, recently signed a contract for half as much more salary as he was given in the past. The Mirror by a reporter this week by the Blackpool club president, Mr. W. Parkinson. It happened when Larwood first met Mr. Parkinson to discuss terms. Said the president to him: "I would like you to play for Blackpool." Larwood replied: "So would I. What will you pay me?" Mr. Parkinson said he did not want to be the buyer and the seller and told Larwood to name his price. "Larwood gave a figure and said he hoped it was reasonable," said Mr. Parkinson. "I remarked that it was most unreasonable. Larwood's face fell. Then I added that I did not think it was anywhere near enough and gave him 50 per cent. more than he asked for. I did this," he stated, "because I was impressed with his modesty and could not help contrasting the reasonableness of his attitude as compared with the atmosphere one so often meets in football."

Operation On Horse

WINDSOR Lad, the 1934 Derby and St. Leger winner, owned by Mr. Martin H. Benson, and on whom a brain operation was performed recently, is making good progress. I understand that he was allowed to take a short airing in the yard at Prof. Brayley Reynolds's surgery. The horse's temperature, it was stated, was about normal and there are hopes that he will make a complete recovery. The surgeons operated upon him in three different places, and these wounds have to be dressed daily. The horse's courage and good temper have been valuable aids to his progress.

Offer To Louis

COMMENTING on the offer of £230,000 he is reported to have made for Joe Louis to come to London and defend against Tommy Farr, the world heavy weight champion, Mr. Sydney Hills, the very good friend of the fighter, said: "I think there is a chance that the fight will take place this summer. Mr. Hills is keen on the possibilities of staging a fight at the Arsenal Stadium, but he also has Wembley Stadium in view."

Marathon Coach

SIGNOR Dorando Petri has been appointed coach to the Italian marathon runners in the 1940 Olympiad at Helsinki, Finland. This takes us back to 1908 at Shepherd's Bush, when Dorando, a postman from Soho, staggered over the line first in the Marathon of that year's Olympic Games in London. There were 80,000 people waiting for the finish, including Queen Alexandra. Dorando was well ahead of the race. He collapsed twice on his way round the final laps on the track, and as he passed the tape he fell in a dead faint. The Italian flag went up to proclaim his victory, but he was disqualified on the ground that his countrymen had helped him along. He got a special gold medal from Queen Alexandra, and his countrymen presented him with a farm.

Baseball

YANKEES SAVED BY RAIN

New York, May 22. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		H. E.
New York	.....	12 0
Batteries, Schumacher, and O'Dea.		
Pittsburgh	.....	2 6 4
Batteries, Tobin, Brown, Clemenson, and Berres, Mueller.		
Brooklyn	.....	3 0 0
Batteries, Hamlin, Evans and Todd.		
Cincinnati	.....	0 8 1
Batteries, Grissom, Thompson and Lombardi.		
Philadelphia	.....	1 4 1
Batteries, Hollingsworth, and Milles, V. Davis.		
St. Louis	.....	2 5 0
Batteries, Cooper and C. Davis.		
Brooklyn	.....	0 0 1
Batteries, Fette, Erickson and Londer.		
Chicago	.....	3 0 1
Batteries, Lee, J. Russell and Mancuso.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		H. E.
St. Louis	.....	13 1
Batteries, Kennedy and Sullivan.		
Philadelphia	.....	3 0 1
Batteries, Caster, Phippen, Potter and Bruckner.		

Cleveland vs. New York called in 4th inning on account of rain, with Cleveland leading by 3 to 0.
Chicago vs. Washington and Detroit vs. Boston, postponed on account of rain.—United Press.

Jock McAvoy Retains His Boxing Title

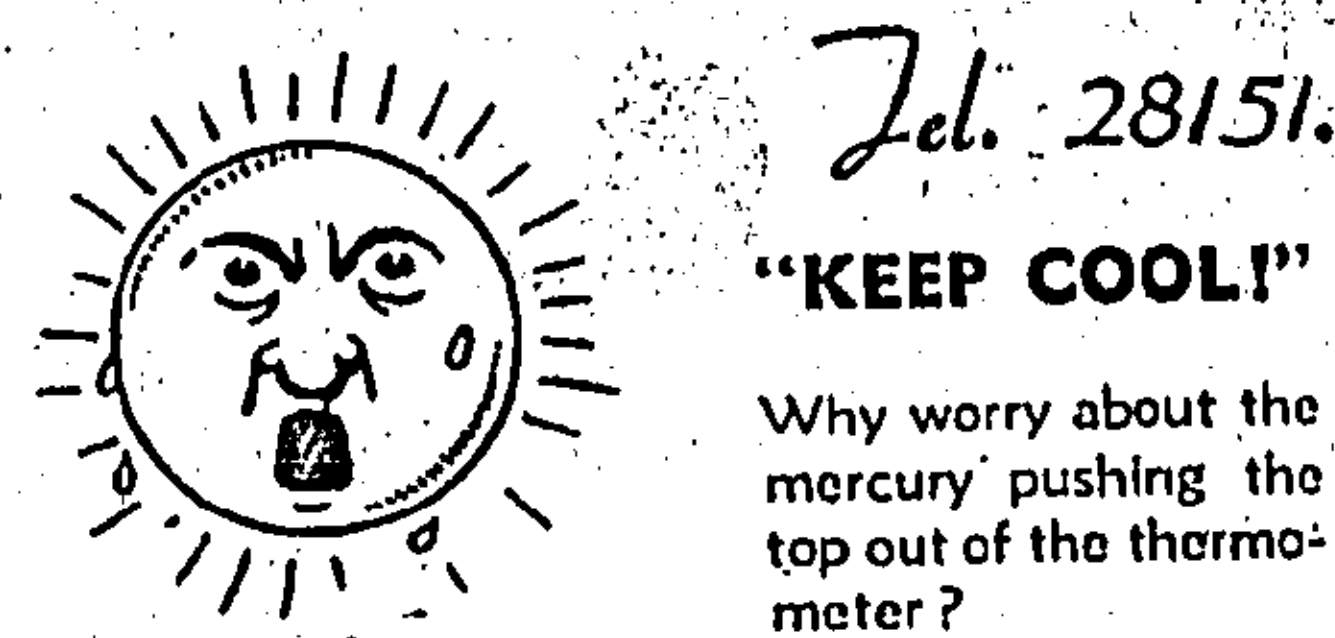
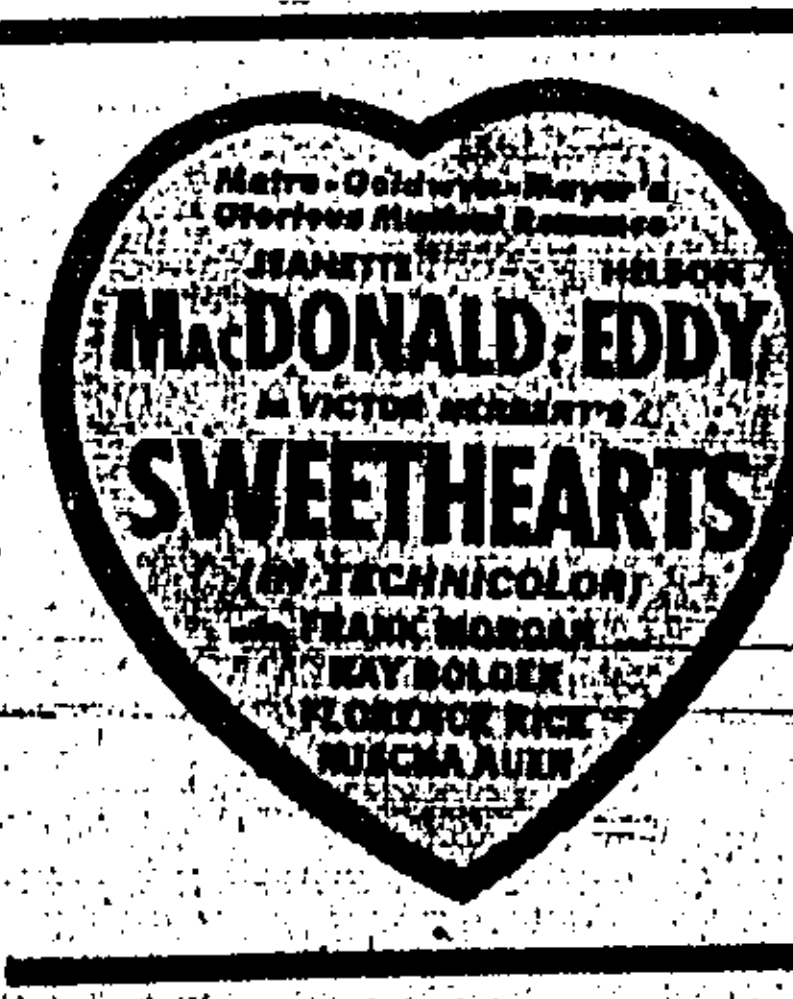
Manchester, May 22. Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale, retained the British middleweight boxing title which he has held for six years, tonight by out-pointing "Ginger" Saddington of Norwich over 15 rounds.
McAvoy, who is shortly to meet Len Harvey for the world's cruiserweight championship, weighed 11 st. 5 lbs. as compared with Saddington's 11 st. 4 lbs.—Reuter.

STARTERS FOR OAKS

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks to be run at Epsom on May 26:
Avena Burns, Royal Truce (Wing), Semiramis (Elliott), Tit Bit (Harry Wragg), Galatea II (Jones), Aurora (Ferryman), White Fox (Semblat), Infra Red (Bensley), Elin (Lowrey), Castilian Princess (Gilbert), Virginia (Crouch), Balathie (Sibbritt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Kittyerick (Thwaites), Superbe (Neveit), Elina (Smilke), Wilhelmina II (Taylor), Sonlewench (E. Smith), Bonaracha (Bezant), Semaphore (Gordon Richards), Roman Knight (Lane), Curtail Call (Stephenson), Scenery (no jockey), Soft Impeachment (no jockey), Sugar Kandy (no jockey).—Reuter.

ESSEX WINS

Derby beat Northants by 10 wickets. Northants 124 (Mitchell 4-30) and 95 (Copson 4-34); Derby 214 and 6-0.—Reuter.



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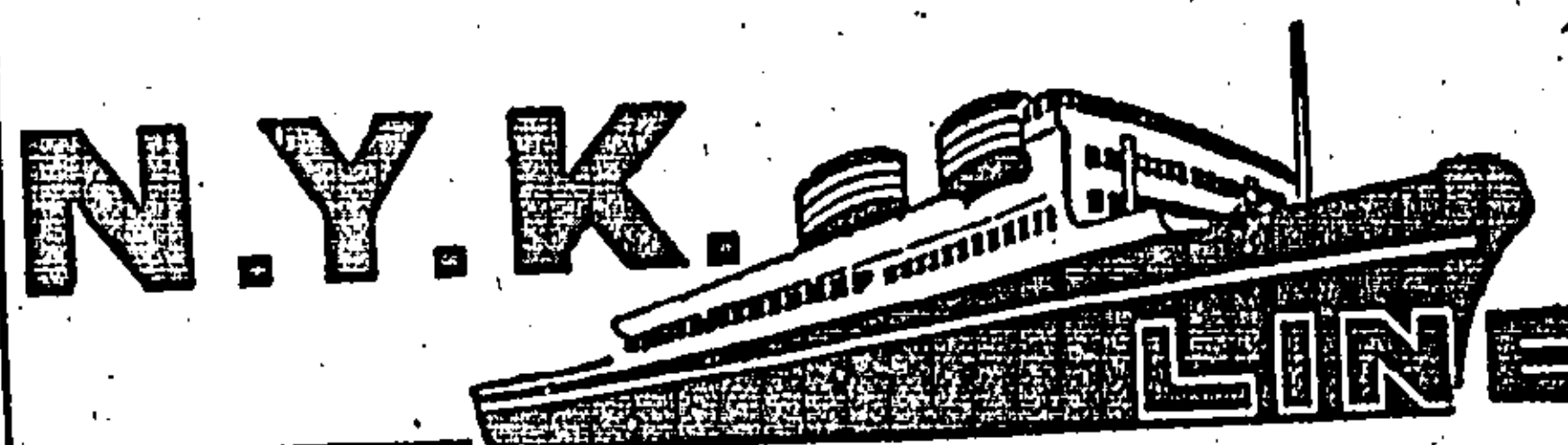
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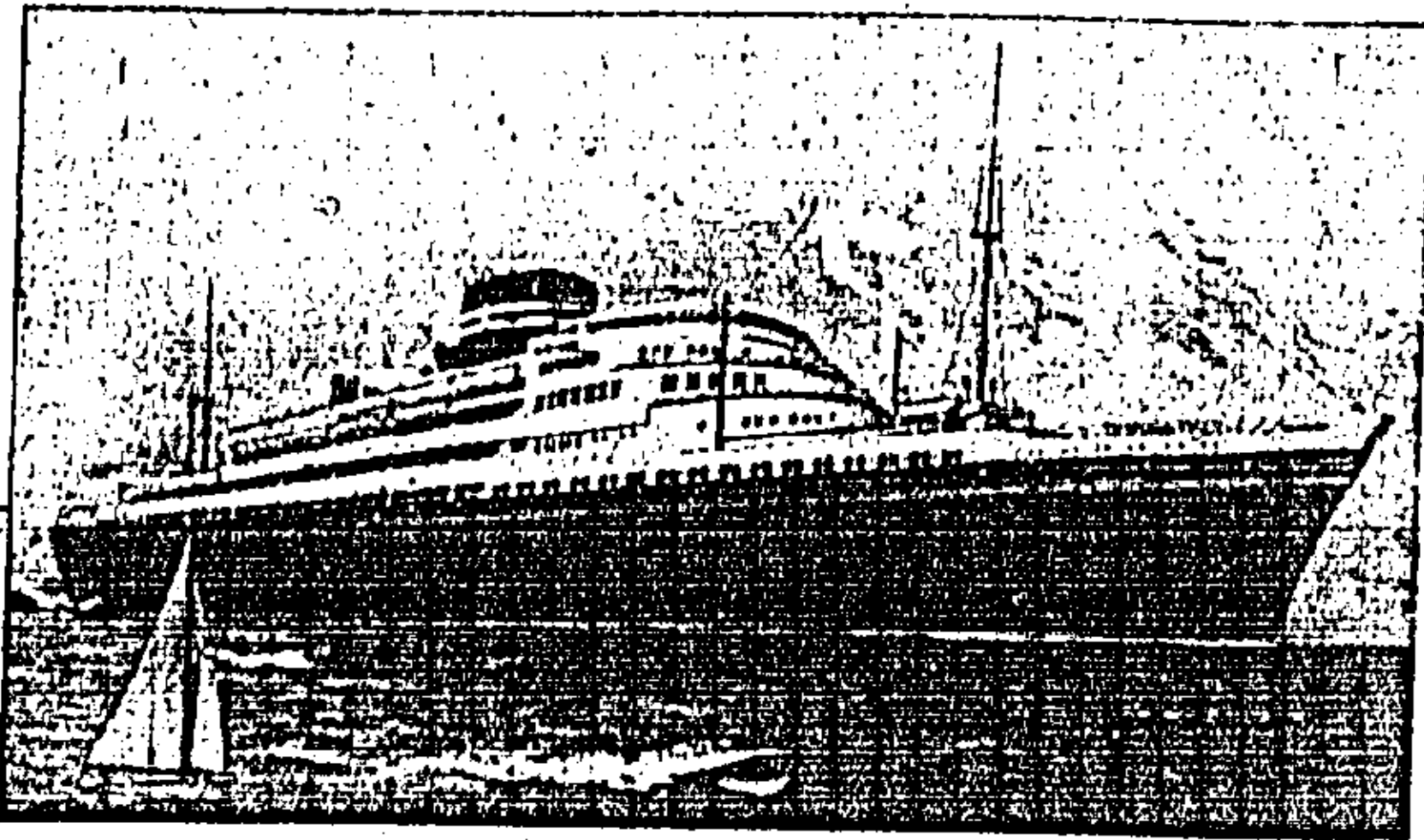
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Hats of the spring season, as shown here, have a chic that is definitely 1939. At the left, cut-out embroidered white cotton pique vies with broderie Anglaise in these two smart hats. The pique is used for the breton with conical crown. The other forms a flattering cuff brim on a hat of black straw. While-trimmed or all-white hats are among the season's best.

In the two hats below, the designer has used a new stitched net in plaid effect. The low-crowned breton with the double quill is in lawn yellow and black, and is worn with a beige wool coat. The tall-crowned, wide brimmed one combines light green and black for the colour accent with the black bengaline suit.

Sally Victor Hats Inspired by History

New York—Our hats are off to Sally Victor, a milliner with an idea. She bases her spring collection on "The American Scene," which goes to prove my oft repeated point that there is nothing haphazard about fashions, and that they usually stem from a political situation or some significant piece of news.

Based entirely upon original designs which conform to current key spring silhouettes, this collection is built around the history of the U.S.A. starting in the 16th Century with the Cavalier hats worn by Sir Francis Drake and his gallant crew, down through the puritan hats of the John Alden period, the Southern planters, the Dutch settlers of New York, the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Then through the days of the treks of the covered wagons up to the current scene.

Rough Straws Popular

This means the use of rough straws of rustic type of natural banyard wings and quills, of simple, wearable silhouettes.

It plays up cottons, the crisp pique and lingerie types, as well as other coloured sheer cotton weaves, and striped linens in very gay colourings.

The American Scene idea goes further in the advancement of a sturdy fashion theme in the sponsorship of six refreshingly different colours: Plymouth Rock gray, Good Earth green, Pioneer Harvest yellow, Hot Buttered Rum brown, American Skyline (pale pinks and blues), and All-American white.

Silhouettes are striking in that they introduce the larger crown, moderately high, but head-fitting. This is evidenced in those inspired by Cavalier, New England, Southern planters and Dutch settler versions, which taper upward, some of the latter suggesting "peg legs" reversed. Sailor brims to these are numerous, with dashing turned-up lines in these reflecting Cavalier fashions.

Bonnets Also Worn

Next in importance are the bonnets which occur again and again through the pages of the American Scene. There are Puritan bonnets, Covered Wagon and Gold Rush bonnets, these worn by the women of Pennsylvania in the Conestoga Wagon days.

Turning to the scene at Atlantic City, N.J., gay coloured hats and equally gay accessory accents gave a carnival touch of the 150,000 strollers on the boardwalk over the Easter week-end. Suits of navy and black and soft coats in the same colours could be glimpsed under jackets and capes of fur.

Straw was widely accepted, with an almost equal division between the fine and the coarse. Vels were everywhere, with virtually every straw hat having a contrasting veil—white on black and blue, black on white, and many bright pinks, reds and blues. The strength of chintz, as a trimming colour in veils, flowers and ribbon ruffles on both navy and black straws was outstanding.

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Prunes In "Festive Dress"

HERE are some ways of transforming the homely prune into a delicious sweet.

Prune Whip
Soak half a pound dried prunes in cold water overnight. Cook in same liquid. Drain when tender, reserving the juice. Press the prune pulp through a coarse sieve. Soak 1½ tablespoons gelatine in one-third cup cold water. Bring to the boil one and a third cups prune juice and add the gelatine and one-third cup fine sugar.

Prune and Banana Tarts
Line patty tins with this rich pastry: Cream half a pound butter and 2 ozs. sugar. Mix in 1 egg yolk and beat in gradually 12 ozs. sifted flour, pinch of salt, and half a teaspoonful baking powder. Prick with a fork and bake 15 minutes or until done. Leave to cool. Filling: Measure 1 cup stoned, chopped, cooked prunes. 2 cups mashed bananas, and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice. Mix well. Cream 2 ozs. soft butter and 1½ cups melted honey. Add to fruit and mix thoroughly. Fill the tartlet cases with the mixture and top with whipped cream.

Prune Jelly
Soak half a pound prunes overnight in 1 pint water. Stew in same water until tender. Stone the prunes and press them through a sieve. Mix a little of the juice with 2 tablespoonfuls cornflour and add to this the rest of the juice, and prune pulp. Bring to the boil and boil for ten minutes, until the mixture thickens and no flavour of raw cornflour remains.

Add the juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. Cook for a further five minutes and turn into a rinsed mould to set. This may be served with whipped cream if desired.

USEFUL APPLE

APPLE parings, added to soup and afterwards strained out, give it a delicious flavour.

Fry thin slices of apples with bacon or sausages. They counteract the richness of the fat. Dip them in seasoned flour first.

Thin slices of sweet red apples, unpeeled, make a piquant addition to a salad consisting of lettuce, watercress, and balls of cream cheese.

To make a cooling drink for an invalid, or for anyone in warm weather, put the pulp of a cooking apple, baked in its skin, into a pint of boiling water. Beat well, strain and add sugar to taste. Leave the liquid to get quite cold, or pop it into the refrigerator.

W. B.



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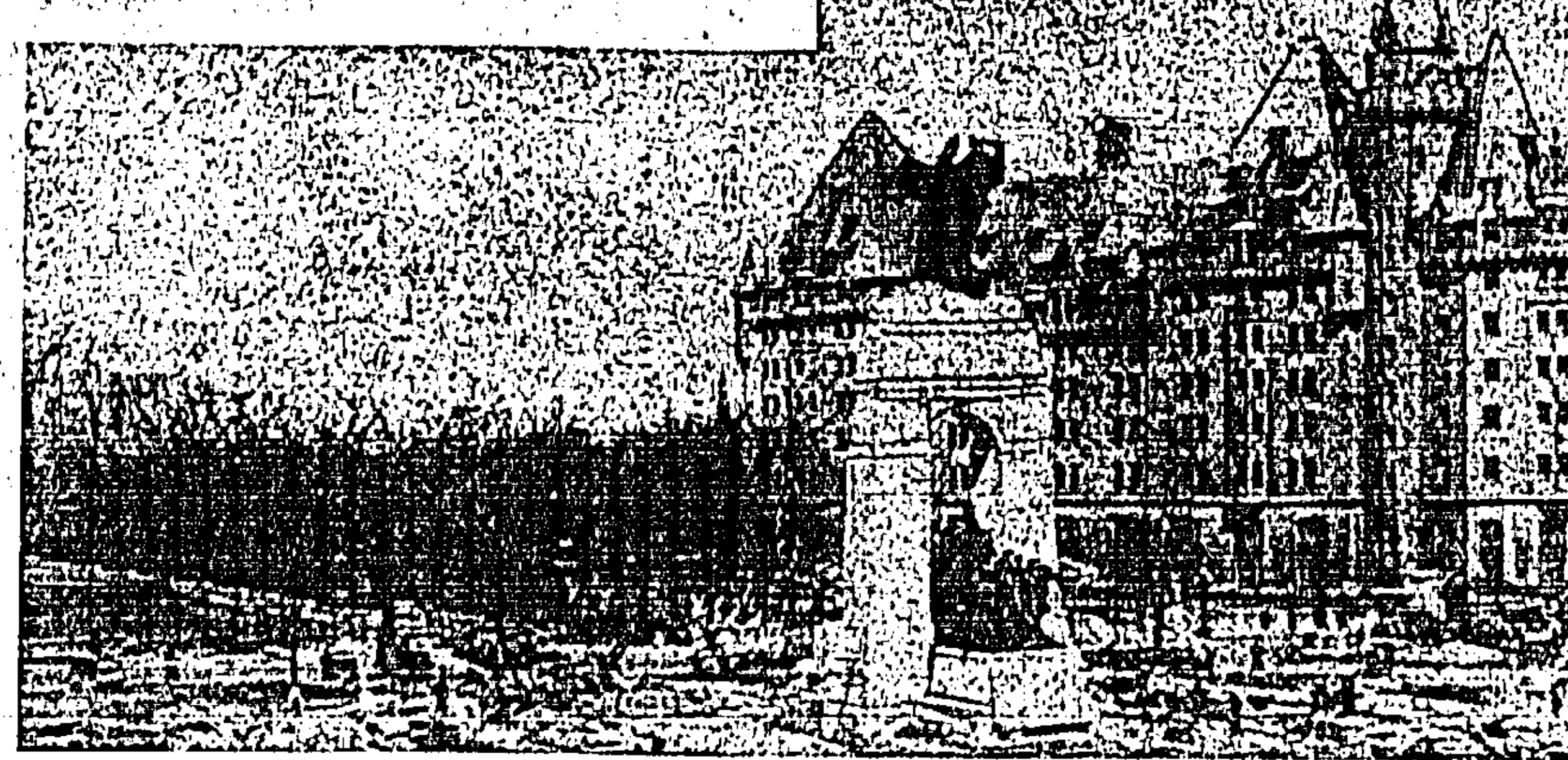
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Manchukuo

BORDER TENSION PERSISTS

Hsinking, May 22.
An Outer Mongolian plane, one of a flight of bombers, was shot down by Manchukuo machine gunners on May 20 after it had flown over Manchukuo territory, according to an official report released here to-day.
The incident is stated to have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Barnor. All the occupants of the machine are said to have been killed, but the number involved is not disclosed.
Friction between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia is reported to have been increasing lately. The alleged flight of Outer Mongolian planes over Manchukuo is reported to have been preceded by another frontier violation, this time by Outer Mongolian troops. They are alleged to have crossed the Khala River to the east of Lake Barnor on May 15 and to have started construction of fortifications on Manchukuo territory.

MINOR ENGAGEMENT

Hsinking, May 22.
A strained atmosphere continues to prevail along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier as the hostile patrols facing each other at a short distance were still engaged in sporadic hostilities.
Reports reveal that on Saturday morning, 200 Outer Mongol regulars appeared to the south-west of Nomonhan near Lake Bulir, 65 miles south of Hsinking, and opened fire on the Manchukuo and Japanese outposts.
Following one hour of spirited fighting, the combined Japanese and Manchukuo forces claimed to have repulsed the Outer Mongol forces.
With the arrival of reinforcements, about 400 Outer Mongol troops again advanced to the height at Balshagal to the south-west of Nomonhan on Sunday afternoon.
The Japanese and Manchukuo forces resolutely counter-attacked the Mongolians and finally succeeded in beating the invaders back.—Domei.

HSINKING CONFERENCE

Hsinking, May 22.
In view of the current international crisis, much significance was seen in the conference of Japanese consuls in Manchuria which convened at the Japanese Embassy here this morning.
With General Kenkichi Uryeda, Japanese Ambassador to Manchukuo and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, in the Chair, the conference was attended by representatives of the Foreign Office. Representing the officials "on the spot" were the Consuls at Hsinking, Harbin, Mukden, Hunchun, Mishan, Suifu, Manchouli and Hailar.
Mr. Ando, of the Eurasia Bureau of the Foreign Office, explained the current international situation, while Major Ogoshi, of the Kwantung Army, delivered a lecture on the situation relating to the Soviet Union.—Domei.

CHEERO CLUB DANCE

The Women's Advisory Committee of the Cheero Club will hold a dance to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents.
The music will be provided by the Royal Scots band.

OBITUARY

Fleet Mail Officer On H.M.S. Tamar

The death occurred at the Naval Hospital yesterday of Mr. Alfred William Matthews, Warrant Master-at-Arms of H.M.S. Tamar and Fleet Mail Officer.

The late Mr. Matthews, who was 43 years of age, had been in the Navy for 26 years and was promoted to Warrant Officer in 1938. He had been in the Colony for only two months.

A bachelor, he is survived by his mother, who is in Portsmouth.
Full Naval honours were accorded at the funeral which took place in the Protestant Cemetery in the afternoon. Rev. D. V. Edwards officiated, and about 200 men, representing every unit of the Fleet, were present under the charge of Lieut. R. L. Boddy.

The Royal Marines Band of H.M.S. Kent was in attendance, and among those present were Comdr. W. P. McCarthy, Warrant Officer, Cooper, Greenwood, Hobbs, Deacon, Webber, Duffy, Christopher, Voxham and Foley. Commodore E. B. C. Dicken was represented by His Flag Lieutenant.

Following the service, a firing party from H.M.S. Falcon and H.M.S. Gannet fired three volleys over the grave after which a bugler from H.M.S. Kent sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille."
Wreaths were sent by Commander Hongkong Officers and men of H.M. Ships of China Station; Commissioners and Warrant Officers, H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Tarn, and Ship's Company, H.M.S. Tamar; and Commissioned and Warrant Officers, H.M.S. Medway.

LORD MERRIVALE DIES AFTER ELEVEN THOUSAND CASES

London, May 22.
Lord Merrivale, the great divorcee judge, died to-day. Between 1911 and 1933 he tried more than 11,000 divorce cases.—Reuter Bulletin.
Henry Edward Duke, a journalist who became a judge and 1st Baron Merrivale, was born in Devonshire in 1855. Some time on the staff of a Plymouth newspaper, he went to London and continued his journalistic work. He studied law and in 1885 was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn. He possessed all the best qualities of the advocate, quickness of thought, deliberation in speech, an unflinching memory and a power of converting a tangle of loose talk into an orderly array of cold facts. These gifts carried him forward rapidly, especially in jury cases. Becoming Recorder of Plymouth and Devonport in 1907, he "took silk" in 1899. A year later he was returned to Parliament as Conservative M.P. for Plymouth.

In 1915 he became Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales and also did very valuable work in connection with problems arising out of the war as chairman of the Royal Commission on Defence and the Realm Losses and other bodies. From 1918 to 1919 he held the difficult office of Chief Secretary for Ireland.
Knighted on resigning, he was made a Lord Justice of Appeal—an appointment rarely made direct from the Bar. A year later he became President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Courts. Not only did he undertake a vast amount of the work falling to that division of the High Court, but he was also noted for the candour of his criticisms of "divorce law" and for the "manoeuvres" adopted to take advantage of them. He was made Baron Merrivale of Walsingham in 1925.

SHANGHAI PAPER PROTESTS

Shanghai, May 22.
The American owned Shanghai Evening Post-Mercury Company, publishers of the Ta Mai Pao, which the Municipal Council and the French Concession banned last week, sent a message to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, as follows:
"Our Chinese morning edition was suspended by the Shanghai local foreign authorities for publishing a speech by Chiang Kai-shek on economic problems before the National Production Council on May 15. Only the exact words of the Generalissimo were published. The issue was clearly that of quotation of the head of the recognized Government of China. Such publication contravened neither the letter nor the spirit of American law or foreign policy."

"We were penalized for it without any pretence of legal procedure by authorities who are not subject to American jurisdiction. We appealed to the American Consul General, who indicates the case will be referred to Washington."

"We are and always have been an enterprise of 100% bona fides here. By order of the local foreign authorities, armed police picketed our premises to forcibly prevent egress of our Chinese language morning edition since May 15. We protest against this misuse of Shanghai's splendid foreign police, to oust the United States Court for China out of its jurisdiction."

"In doing this, the local authorities may think they are offering only the Press as an appeasement sacrifice to Japanese encroachment, but we believe it will be obvious to you that by creating such a precedent, they are actually surrendering extrajurisdictional rights in China, not to China, but to please an enemy of China."

"This unfortunate action was taken to implement a policy which was locally misconceived. Even if the apprehensions prompting it were justified, we protest against this policy because it nullifies American laws in a way calculated to camouflage a sacrifice of important American rights.
"We therefore respectfully request you to authorize and instruct the Shanghai American Consul General immediately to take the most effective measures at his disposal to halt this conspiracy of local Shanghai authorities to deprive Americans in China of their right to be tried before they are penalized, and to be free of American jurisdictional tribunals, established here for that purpose."—United Press.

LATE NEWS

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It is believed that British ships, in common with those of other countries, will be refused clearance papers unless they have the requisite Japanese naval passes.
The Customs Department has promised to issue a list of the Chinese ports affected at a later date.—United Press.

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Threat To Seize Foreign Ships If No Permit Carried

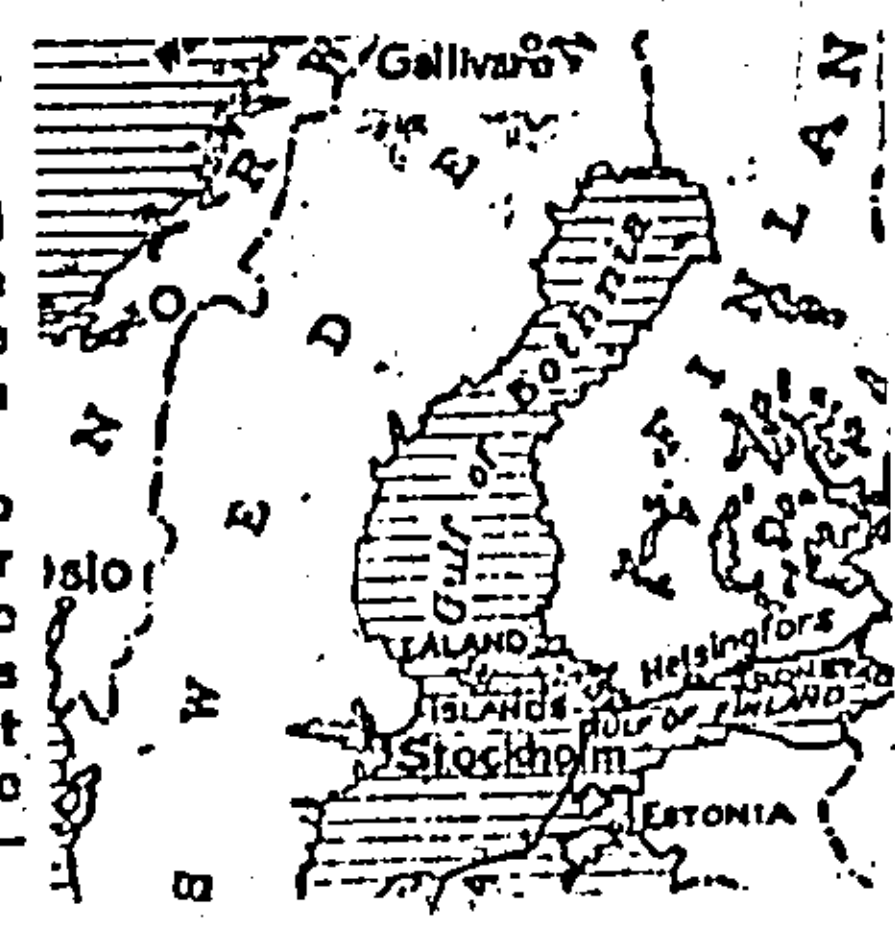
JAPAN WILL CONTROL COASTWISE SHIPPING

FINLAND MAY FORTIFY BALTIC ISL.

GENEVA, May 22. — THE LEAGUE Council is expected to approve a request by Finland for permission to fortify the strategic Aaland Islands.

These islands were neutralised after the Great War, and are now administered by the Scandinavian countries under a mandate from the League.

Soviet Russia is believed to be opposing the proposals for fortifying the Aalands on the grounds that Finland, which is considered pro-German, might allow Germany to occupy the islands in the event of war. — United Press.



TIGHTENING BLOCKADE

AN AMAZING ultimatum has been issued to foreign shipping on the China Coast by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

According to a "United Press" message, received at 11.15 a.m. to-day, it has been announced that foreign vessels plying on the China coast after Thursday next week will be subject to seizure by the Japanese navy unless they carry Japanese naval permits.

An announcement to this effect was made by Mr. Koyamida, Acting Deputy Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai, according to "United Press."

A brief communique issued in Amoy states that Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, Admiral Bertin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Squadron, Admiral Yonai, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in South China, and Commodore Stapler, Commanding Officer of the U.S. South China Patrol, commenced negotiations for an amicable settlement of the dispute.

No report has yet been issued regarding the actual negotiations, which are presumably being conducted in secret.

Meanwhile, the four Powers are still patrolling the International Settlement. Warships concentrate. Chinese reports claimed yesterday that over forty Japanese warships were concentrated between Amoy and Swatow.

In addition to about six Japanese warships, there are off Amoy at present five British, two French and two American warships.

Another Protest. Another protest against "the unfriendly attitude taken by Great Britain, France and the United States" in landing marine forces at Kulangsu was lodged with the Consular Body by the Japanese Consul-General Mr. G. Uchida, to-day.

In his Note, Mr. Uchida, re-affirms that his request for a withdrawal of British, French and American forces from Kulangsu is feasible in view of the conditions obtaining in the International Settlement.

"In requesting employment of Japanese in the administration of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, Japan is prompted by the desire to ensure the peace and prosperity of the International Settlement in conformity with the situation prevailing at Amoy," the Japanese Note states.

Japanese Withdrawals. Mr. Uchida, referring to the landing of marines by the three Powers concerned, reminded the Consular Body that the Japanese authorities had reduced their landing party on May 16.

"After speeding up the inquiries in connection with the assassination of Mr. Han, the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce," the Japanese Note states.

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Cabinet To Hear Of Pact

Alliance Between Britain, Russia

LONDON, May 23.

"REUTER" learns that the question of the Far Eastern frontiers of the Soviet has not entered into the proposals for a joint alliance between Great Britain, Russia and France.

The agreement will be confined to resistance in Europe.

Britain is now awaiting replies to her soundings of eastern European countries regarding their attitude towards the proposed tripartite alliance.

It is generally understood that Turkey will welcome the alliance.

Greece, in view of her close relations with Turkey, is also likely to approve.

The Polish Ambassador to London flew to Warsaw this afternoon. It is stated that he left for personal reasons, but undoubtedly he will have a full talk with Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister. — Reuters, Special.

Turkey Will Also Join

LONDON, May 22. All London newspapers give their most prominent space to the reports that an agreement has been reached. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Plot To Set Up Dictator In America

Amazing Testimony

WASHINGTON, May 22. TESTIFYING before the Dies Committee which is investigating alleged espionage activities in America, Mr. Dudley Pierpont Gilbert, millionaire socialite, who is accused of being concerned with others, including retired army officers in a plot to overthrow the Government and to establish a Fascist regime in the United States, to-day explained the reference in a letter to Campbell Ward, retired army captain, to the using of the "Spanish method" to prevent revolution.

Gilbert said: "I figured that very shortly we should face a civil war, except that I thought the Americans would have to arise under some American officer of the Franco type, otherwise we should have a Red republic."

Gilbert denied that he had considered the creation of a military dictatorship in the United States.

He confirmed the indications in the letter of the hope and belief that a Nationalist State might be established, extending to the Panama Canal and the Arctic Circle, adding "I think many army officers agree with us."

He denied, however, that he was opposed to the present form of Government. — United Press.

JAPAN WINS "PROTEST" CONTEST HANDS DOWN

JAPAN HAS protested against the Chinese protests against the air raids on Chungking!

That, in effect, is the unique situation that has arisen as a result of representations made to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, by the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. M. Shigemitsu.

Mr. Shigemitsu called the British Government's attention to the "manoeuvres" of the Chungking Government in "planning to appeal to the League Council against the Japanese air raids on Chungking."

The Japanese Ambassador also claimed that British newspapers, in their descriptions of the massacres in the Chinese capital, "give undue prominence to reports in sympathy with the Chinese."

Japanese assertions or reports relating to the Japanese war, he claimed, frequently misrepresented or ignored.

£10,000,000 Barter Of War Goods

Britain And U.S. Near Agreement

A MILLION bales of American cotton for British crude rubber to the value of £10,000,000!

This is the exchange which will be made under the new barter agreement between Great Britain and the United States, now, according to Congressional sources, nearing completion.

The agreement will represent the largest single transaction ever made. Britain will hold the cotton—necessary in the manufacture of certain explosives—in reserve for war emergency.

The United States will hold the rubber in reserve for a like purpose.

The barter will involve an increase in rubber production in the British Empire, particularly in Malaya. By this means, the risk of disrupting the open market by large-scale direct purchases will be obviated.

All surplus stocks would also be absorbed. — United Press & Reuters Special.

Roosevelt Defends New Deal

Washington, May 22. Speaking from the forum of the American Retail Federation to-day, President Roosevelt said the Administration will not abandon any of its social or economic reforms.

He defended the New Deal spending and said that the widespread efforts to aid the submerged classes will continue unabated.

He assailed the critics of the national debt and "merchandising horror" of "holding their 'National Debt Week' this week."

The President reaffirmed his opposition to the substitution of a dose for Work Relief and demanded the present proportion of tax payments by consumers and big and little businesses be maintained. He maintained that the nation is now in an excellent position to move forward into a period of greater production and greater employment and invited all business leaders to co-operate with the Government, one of whose functions is to assure that profits from certain processes will not destroy their fellowmen. — United Press.

CANADIAN ARRESTED: THREW NOTE TO KING

TORONTO, May 22.—The police have arrested a man named Richard Healy who attempted to throw a note into the motor car in which King George and Queen Elizabeth were returning from Woodbine Racecourse to-day.

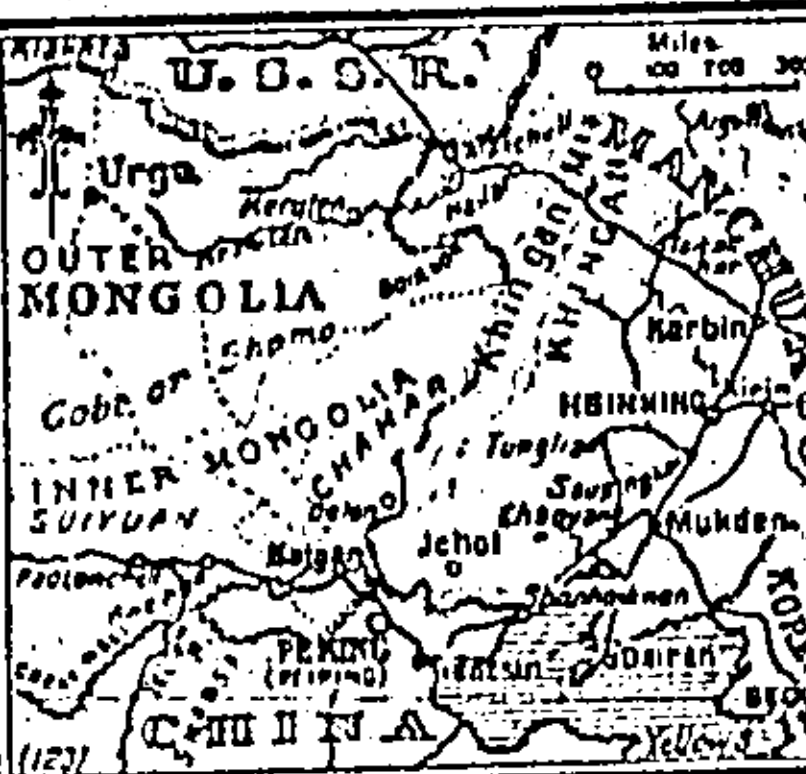
An enquiry into the car and picked up the note. The contents have not been revealed. — United Press.

Mongols Attack Japanese

New Tension In Far North

SPORADIC HOSTILITIES along the Manchukuo - Mongolian frontier are causing increased tension between Manchukuo and Japan on the one hand, and Mongolia and the Soviet on the other.

"Domei" reports from the frontier outposts claim that 200 Mongolians entered Manchukuoan territory at the heights south-west of Nomonhan, near Lake Buir,



at 1 p.m. on Saturday, and opened fire on the Japanese positions.

Fighting ensued for about an hour, after which the Mongolian forces retired.

On Sunday, however, there was a renewal of fighting when the Mongolians, strongly reinforced, again attacked the Japanese positions.

According to "Domei" the attack was repulsed.

LATEST

Full Details Of New Pact

LONDON, May 22.—It is now disclosed that the British decision to conclude a full alliance with Soviet Russia was made at the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet last Friday afternoon.

Until that meeting a fundamental divergence separated Britain and Russia.

The British suggestion then was that Russia should unilaterally declare her willingness to assist Poland and Rumania, if called upon to help in that direction, and that Russia would be expected to offer her aid only after Britain and France had actually put their war machines into motion to defend Poland and Rumania.

The Soviet repeatedly rejected these proposals and insisted on their own plan for a triple alliance between Britain, France and Russia.

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NEW JAPANESE NOTE AS ADMIRALS GET TOGETHER

Four Navy Chiefs Start Talks In Warship Anchored Off Amoy

THREE ADMIRALS and a Commodore sat down at a round table in a warship off Kulangsu this morning in an endeavour to settle the crisis arising out of the Japanese occupation of the International Settlement.

TOKYO TOLD: "NO REVISION"

Britain Reveals Japan's Aims In Settlements

LONDON, May 22.

REPLYING IN the House of Commons to-day to Mr. Arthur Henderson, who was seeking information about the situation in the international settlements at Shanghai and Amoy, Mr. R. A. Butler recalled that the Japanese Government had recently put forward suggestions for the revision of the land regulations in the international Settlement in Shanghai, and in connection with the constitution of Chinese courts there.

Replying, Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, had made it clear to the Japanese Government that while His Majesty's Government would be ready, in consultation with other interested Powers, to participate in negotiations regarding any revision needed, the conditions in the Shanghai area were so far from normal that negotiations cannot be initiated at the present with any prospect of success, and the question appeared to them to be one which should wait for the development of more stable conditions.

The same observations applied with equal force, he said, to the administration of the Chinese courts in the settlements, which were established under multi-lateral agreement.

Mr. Butler continued that it was understood the United States Government had replied similarly.

KULANGSU

To representations made to them on the subject of the Settlement at Amoy by Sir Robert Craigie, the Japanese Government had replied that the landing was an emergency measure, but as the landing party had largely realised their aim, they were effecting a gradual withdrawal.

Sir Robert Craigie had expressed the earnest hope that the withdrawal would be expedited.

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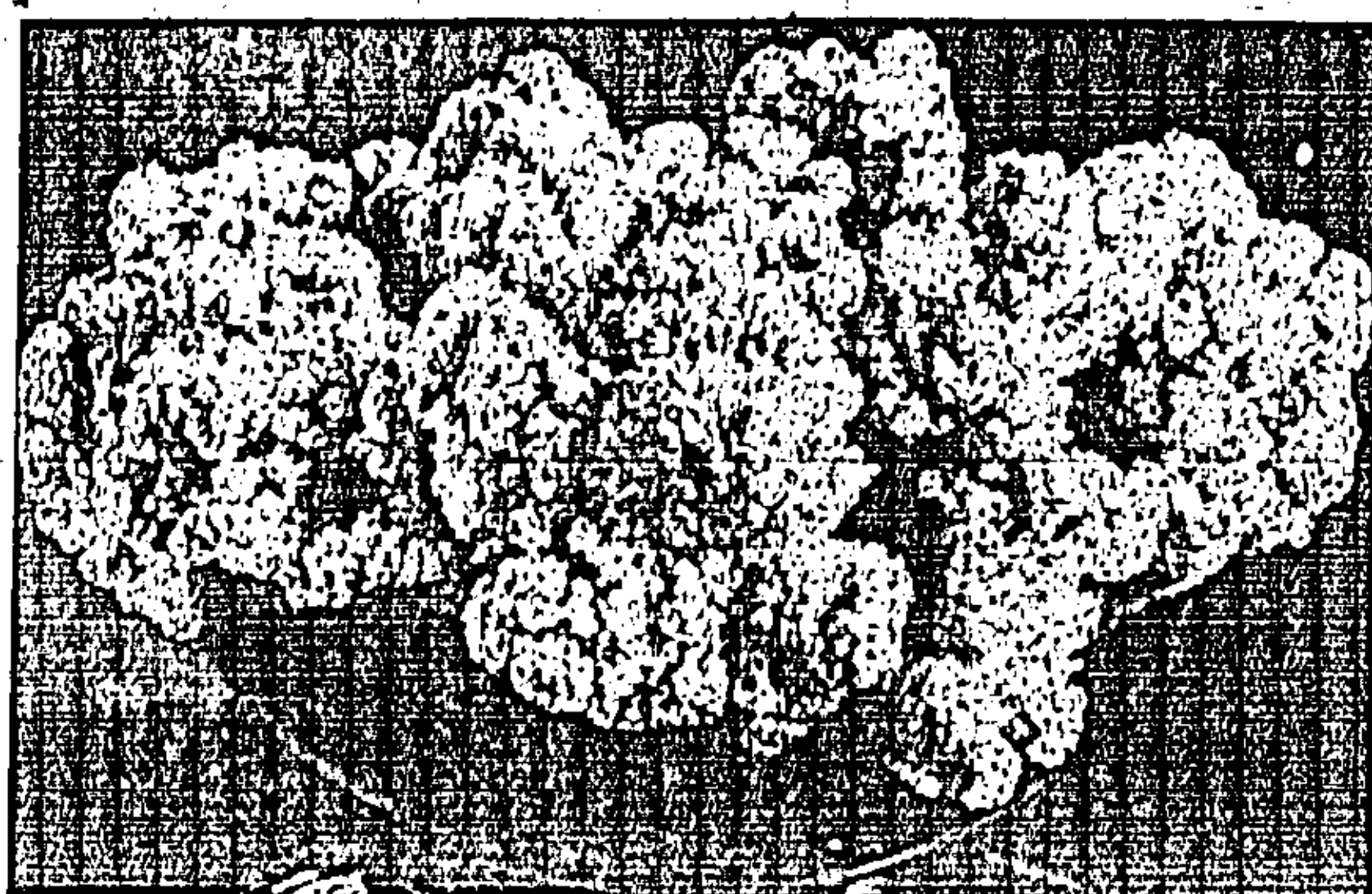
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FLOWERS FROM COAL IS LATEST RAGE H.K. "GARDENERS" ADOPT NEW PLANTS



A beautiful Coal-Flower which makes an excellent table decoration.

NEW TOKYO DEMANDS ON BRITISH COUNCIL

PEIPING, May 23.—According to the semi-official press in Tientsin, the Japanese authorities have delivered new demands on the British Council in Tientsin.

The demands include the engagement of Japanese advisers by the Council, joint searching by British police and Japanese gendarmes for "terrorists," and the extradition of any arrested "terrorists" to the Japanese.

The press reports add that the Japanese authorities have under contemplation the taking over of the Concessions in Tientsin by the Provisional Government, the supervision of their Councils by the Japanese authorities, as well as the encirclement of the Concessions to reduce their importance.—Reuter.

China Sends 7,545 Students Abroad

Chungking, May 22.—Altogether 7,545 Chinese students went abroad to further their studies between 1929 and 1938, according to statistics compiled by the Ministry of Education.

Of this number, 6,781 went on their own expense, while the other 764 on Government funds. Most of the students entered universities and colleges in the United States and England.—Central News.

War Zone Kiddies In Hongkong

A registration of school children from Kwangtung war zones now taking refuge in Hongkong, Kowloon and Macao is being held by the Hongkong and Macao School Children Relief Commission under the Kwangtung Relief Association. It will last until the end of this month. Charity schools will be opened for them. These schools will be staffed by 300 refugee teachers.—Central News.

THE growing of Coal-Flowers which is all the rage at Home just now is beginning to "take on" in Hongkong.

You know, of course, that Coal-Flowers are a chemical formation of coral-like appearance on lumps of ordinary household coal.

They can be produced in an endless variety of shapes and colour designs and are an increasing vogue as table decorations.

The "plants," which grow almost perceptibly, become really luxuriant in a few days, but it may take a week or more to bring them to perfection.

Here are the directions:—You require three packets of powder blue, three tablespoons of household ammonia, two tablespoons of common salt, and one small bottle of red ink—all mixed with three tablespoons of cold water.

The mixture is then poured over three or four pieces of coal (size of a tangerine orange) which have been placed in the bottom of a glass or china bowl.

The bowl is then put in a very warm place, on top of a radiator or in front of a fire.

By using different-coloured inks you can produce interesting and varied colour effects in the same plant.

CARE OF THE PLANT Then, apart from keeping the "culture" at a high temperature, all you need to do is to tend it once every two days, keeping it alive with the addition of either salt or ammonia.

If you feed the plant with salt you will need a teaspoonful in a tablespoonful of water. If you use ammonia you will need a tablespoonful mixed with an equal quantity of water.

The "plant food" should be added by pouring down the side of the bowl.

PARIS, May 22.—The permanent peace time strength of the Spanish army will be 300,000, according to a Madrid telegram which quotes well-informed circles.—Reuter Special.

FIVE MOIST KISSES FROM DIONNE QUINS

TORONTO, May 22.—In one of the strangest audiences British monarchs have ever granted, the Dionne quintuplets to-day greeted Their Majesties with five moist kisses in the drawing room of the Lieutenant-Governor's quarters in Parliament Building.

Dressed in ankle-length white court dresses and white poke-bonnets, the quins took part in a 19 minute ceremony, which opened with them being presented by Dr. Dafoe.

Each child stepped forward and demurely curtsied, after which the quins took charge of the situation with their own ideas.

A Remarkable New Film

"March of Time" has become to be regarded as the finest type of pictorial journalism in the world, and this high ranking is further enhanced by the latest offering, "Refugees of To-day and Tomorrow," which was previewed yesterday, and which will be presented to the Hongkong public tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

March of Time's characteristic touches of dramatic pathos, and straight reporting are all embodied in this film, which presents the clearest word and visual picture on the international refugee problem yet attempted.

The film opens with the acute refugee problem created by Japanese invasion of China, and with dramatic crescendo, develops the theme through Spain and on to Central Europe, where Nazism, with its racial and religious antagonism, has rendered homeless hundreds of thousands of innocent, law-abiding people. The shocking effects of the Nazi anti-Jewish pogroms are vividly revealed in a series of pictorial statements, based upon documentary evidence, and the immediate reactions are disturbing, to say the least.

It is one of the most compelling March of Time pictures yet seen in Hongkong.—S. A. G.

A.R.P. Exams Results

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the under-mentioned results of recent A.R.P. examinations: Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Mrs. F. J. Willey, East Gate, Taikeo Dock, Mrs. Maynard, 5 Garden Terrace, Top Floor, Mrs. D. M. Butler, 19 Homantin Hill.

Passed Voluntary Aid Examination:—Mrs. Catter, 101 Talpo Road, Shamshuipo, Mrs. H. M. Fanshawe, 280 Prince Edward Road. Passed Oral Examination on Personal Protection against Gas:—Mrs. O. I. Kelatshaff, 16 Knutsford Terrace.

Cecile walked across the room and kissed the Queen, and as soon as they saw what she was doing, her sisters scrambled around the Queen to see who could kiss her first.

The Queen loved it, and leaned over and put her arms around each and returned the kisses.

Meanwhile, the King was forgotten amidst this feminine affection until Yvonne decided to remedy the situation, and ran up and took the King's hand. The King grinned, stooped over and whispered to her while both laughed at their private joke.

Marie then decided that her sister had had too much fun with the "man sailor," and so she handed the King a bouquet, while the other girls gave their bouquets to the Queen.—United Press.

Toronto Welcome

King, Queen Receive Great Ovation

TORONTO, May 22.—THEIR MAJESTIES arrived at Toronto to-day. They were officially welcomed at the Provincial Legislature by Mr. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, to whom the King said that the Queen and he were delighted to visit the city, and regretted that they were unable to stay longer to see more of it.

Their Majesties, escorted by scarlet and gold dragoons, received a tremendous welcome during the 23 mile drive through the streets. The whole route was lined with ex-servicemen and regulars.

At the City Hall in an open air ceremony, Their Majesties received the city's homage in the presence of thousands of spectators. They then drove to the Provincial Parliament, where huge crowds had gathered for hours.

Presents For Quins

An atmosphere of gravity surrounded the presentation of the Dionne quintuplets, each of whom were given a blue coat by the Queen. They gave the Queen a signed photograph, and then each child embraced the Queen with a resounding kiss, which the Queen returned.

Afterwards, the quintuplets were introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Hepburn, accompanied by their parents, Dr. Dafoe and nurses which was solemn until the last child entered the Chamber, and raised cheers and laughter by insisting upon waving and nearly toppled over looking upwards into the galleries.—Reuter.

King To Broadcast

London, May 22.—The B.B.C. announced that His Majesty the King will broadcast a special Empire Day Message from Winnipeg at 2.12 a.m. H.K.T. to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 22.			
New York Cotton			
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July	8.72 7/11	8.73 7/8	
Oct.	7.87 7/8	7.94 9/8	
Dec.	7.66 7/8	7.74 7/4	
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Mar.	7.60 7/8	7.67 7/8	
May	7.59 7/8	7.65 7/8	
Spot		7.73 N	
New York Rubber			
May	16.00 1/4	16.00 7/8	
July	16.00 1/4	16.00 7/8	
Sept.	16.07 1/4	16.05 1/2	
Dec.	16.07 1/4	16.08 7/8	
Mar.	16.07 1/4	16.11 1/1	
Spot		16.11 1/1	
Total Sales for the day:—430 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
May	80 1/4	80 1/4	
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15,630,000 bushels.			
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July	51 1/4	50 3/4	
Sept.	51 1/4	51 1/4	
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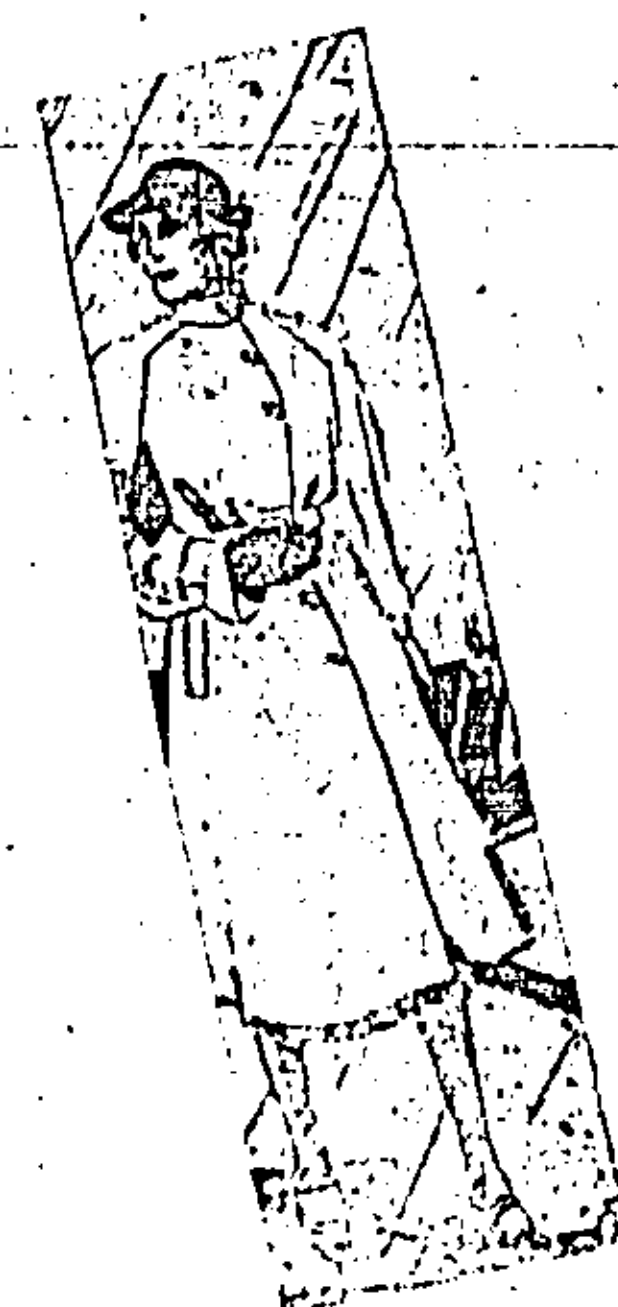
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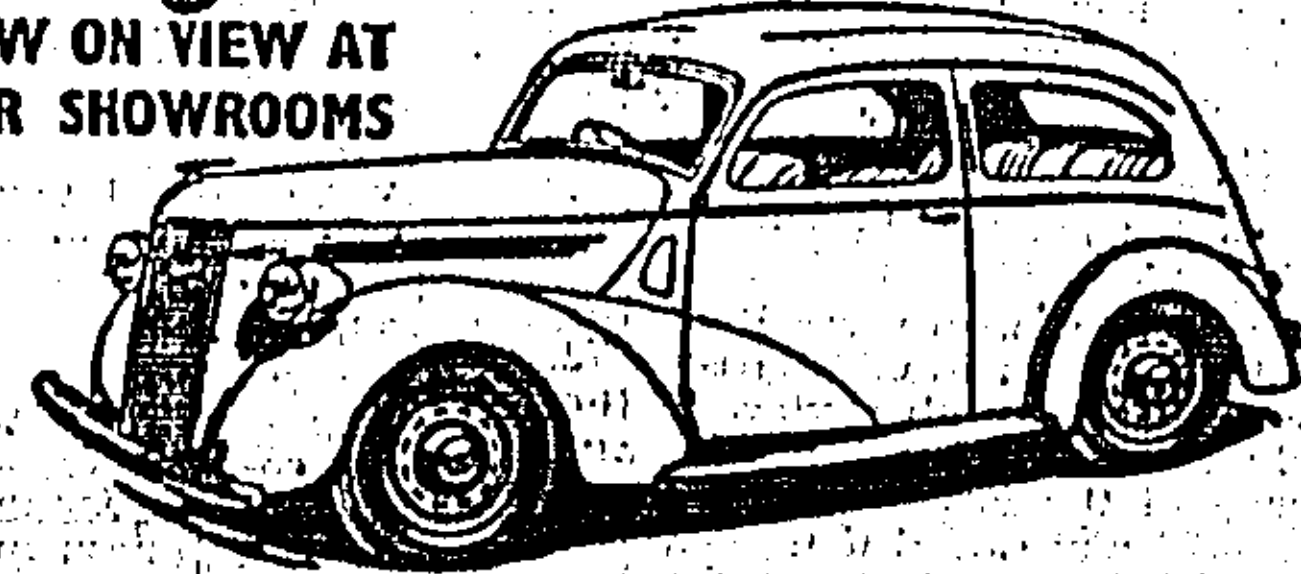
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ZOG'S SISTERS MAY TAKE UP CAREERS

THE six attractive sisters of King Zog of Albania have started again on their journey into exile.

A reporter telephoned the hotel at Larissa, Greece, where they have been staying with King Zog and Queen Geraldine. He was told that they had left.

"Queen Geraldine's mother has left with them for an unknown destination," it was stated.

The Albanian Legation in London has no information of the princesses' journey.

The friends in London, since the report that King Zog has only limited funds, think the sisters may take up careers.



AMBULANCE CALLED AS WOMAN FAINTS

62-Year-Old Widow Hears Sentence From Stretcher

THE SUDDEN collapse of a 62-year-old woman defendant, named Tsui Lo-tai, in Mr. T. J. Houston's Court at the Central Magistracy, caused a great deal of excitement this morning.

An ambulance was sent for and the woman was lying on a stretcher and receiving first aid outside the Court while her son was inside admitting charges, concerning a *mui-tsai*. The woman refused to go to hospital.

Student Told: "Be Honest"

"IN FUTURE be honest and buy your ticket," said Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning to Sung Wal-ping, 19, described as a student. Sung was fined \$25 for travelling on a bus without paying his fare.

Inspector Kirby said that at 9 a.m., yesterday Sung boarded a bus at Happy Valley and nodded his head when asked for his ticket. Later it was found that Sung had no ticket.

NIGHTSOIL SCANDAL

Court Case Follows Disclosures

RECENT DISCLOSURES in the "Hongkong Telegraph" regarding the dumping of night soil in city streets were confirmed in Court this morning when, in the first prosecution of its kind, a woman was fined \$10 for dumping human excreta in a drain at Man Hing Lane, at the back of a building at 77a Hollywood Road, City.

The woman, Kwong Yuet-kwan, 22, was a professional night-soil carrier, employed to remove the excreta from buildings to Sanitary Department junks in the harbour.

During the hearing of the case, Inspector J. B. Frost, prosecuting, admitted that there had been "a lot of complaints about these cases recently."

It was claimed that the woman had emptied an entire bucket of night-soil into the lane.

When the woman claimed in Court that she had merely been emptying the water into the lane when she was arrested, the Court temporarily adjourned in order to examine the bucket in the passage-way.

Questions concerning reports that night-soil coolies are dumping night-soil in the drains and nullahs in the city will be asked at the regular meeting of the Urban Council this afternoon.

Mr. B. Wong Tape will ask the Chairman:

1.—Is the Chairman aware that night-soil, instead of being disposed of by authorised means, is sometimes dumped into open channels and washed down the drains?

2.—Will the Chairman take steps to discover whether this is being done and to prevent any repetition?

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday, says:—The market was quiet though with prices fairly well maintained. Shares were difficult to be obtained at quoted prices and as a result the turnover was on a very restricted scale.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,350.
Canton Ins.	\$200.
Union Ins.	\$430.
H.K. Fire	\$180.
H.K. Wharves	\$107.
H.K. Docks	\$17.80.
Providents	\$4.00.
H. & S. Hotels	\$5.55.
H.K. Lands	\$3.65.
Humphreys	\$7.80.
H.K. Realties	\$4.35.
H.K. Tramways	\$16.45.
Star Ferries	\$65%.
China Lights (old)	\$8.45.
H.K. Electrics	\$55%.
Macao	\$10.05.
Sandakan Lights	\$11.00.
Telephone (old)	\$23.15.
Canton Ice	\$1.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights	\$21%.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights	\$15%.
Wing On H.K.	\$41.
Entertainments	\$6%.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	4% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan	Par.
Sellers	
H.K. Docks	\$18%.
China Lights (new)	\$5.60.
H.K. Electrics	\$56%.
Macao Elect.	\$17.
Telephone (old)	\$23%.
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1,305/00.
Union Ins.	\$435.
Providents	\$4.65.
Pa.	
Antamok	27
Atolls	20 1/2
Bagulo Gold	24 1/2
Benguet Consolidated	11.50
Coco Grove	35 1/2
Demonstration	unquoted
I. X. L.	52
San Maurice	1.08
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United Paracale	51
Ilogon	22 1/2
North Camarines	35 1/2

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COLLECTION IN AID OF REFUGEE CAMP SCHOOLS

Traffic Collision Sequel In Central Magistracy

A COLLISION between a motor cycle and a private motor car at Jubilee Road, Pokfulam, on April 27, was recalled at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Gunner J. P. Smith, R.A., of Lyemun Barracks, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for failing to keep to the left when driving motor cycle No. 279. He denied the offence.

After Acting Traffic Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke had disposed of visiting the scene of the accident and finding signs of a collision between the two vehicles, Tam Kin, learner driver of car No. 1381, said he was driving towards Aberdeen along Jubilee Road from West Point. As he was rounding a left hand bend, he saw two motor cycles, ridden by European soldiers, coming from the opposite direction. Smith was on the second cycle and as he rounded the bend, Smith collided with the front of the mudguard of his car.

Poon Hon-kuen, a passenger in the car, gave corroborative evidence.

Visit To Scene

Mr. Forrest remarked that he would like to visit the scene of the accident before he heard further evidence, and adjourned the summons until Friday.

In connection with the case, Tam Kin was summoned for driving without being accompanied by a licensed driver. The licensee of the car, Chow Oi-chi, a woman, was summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive. Both pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5.

Kunming Post Office Guttered By Fire

KUNMING, May 23.—The Kunming Post Office was completely gutted by a mysterious fire in the early hours of yesterday morning. Account books and archives were burned but all mail and parcels were undamaged.

A thorough investigation is being made into the cause of the fire.—Central News.

The woman was charged with keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai* and ill-treatment of the girl, aged 13, at No. 6 Dragon Terrace. Heavy fines were imposed.

Assaulted

Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that on Saturday the girl went to the Bay View Police Station and reported that she was an unregistered *mui-tsai* and that she had been assaulted by the defendant. The girl was later sent to the S.C.A. and there she said her mother had presented her to the defendant for \$10, when she was eight years old.

The girl alleged that Saturday morning she had been struck on the head, and legs with a wooden pole because a pillow had fallen to the ground and she had not picked it up when told to do so.

After the defendant fainted and was treated outside Court, her son admitted the charges and the fines imposed were \$25 for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai* and \$150 for ill-treatment. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$5 amends to the girl. The defendant later recovered.

Mrs. F. E. Taylor, residing at the Clarendon Hotel, had her handbag stolen outside the Kowloon Magistracy at about 10 a.m. this morning. Articles and money in the bag were worth \$20.

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King Zog Must Wait A While

GENEVA, May 23.—Unhappy King Zog, the latest monarch without a Crown, has met with little success in his appeal to the League of Nations.

The Council of the League decided today to refer King Zog's protest against the Italian occupation of his country to the September meeting of the League Assembly.—United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mok King Fung is no longer the English Secretary of our firm, his service having been terminated on the 21st day of May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 30th May, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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Exhibition Of War Booty

Melhsien, Kwangtung, May 23. An exhibition of war booty held at Melhsien recently attracted large crowds. Some 3,700 articles captured from the Japanese during fighting around Tientsin were on display.—Central News.

The theft of his motor car, No. 2136, from outside the Hongkong Cricket Club, has been reported by Mr. L. D. Kilbee.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 23rd May.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1939.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsoi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4143.	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 4123, Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsoi.	N. S. E. W. feet/feet/feet/feet	About 6,330	\$116	\$12,000
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CABINET TO HEAR OF PACT

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between Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

The text of the agreement will be released, it is believed, after the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday. There is much conjecture in all London newspapers regarding the form of the pact.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that the agreement is a modification of the original Soviet proposals and the British counter-proposal. There is almost unanimous opinion that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed to sign a tripartite mutual assistance pact, under which each will aid the other in the case of direct aggression.

It is believed that the Soviet's eastern frontier is included in the British and French guarantees—that is, the Soviet will be guaranteed against aggression by Japan.

In addition to the pact of mutual assistance, Soviet Russia has agreed to join the guarantee of Polish and Rumanian integrity.

For the present no guarantees will be forthcoming for Baltic States.

It is believed that Turkey will almost immediately join the agreement, which will thus become a Four Power Alliance.

Apparatus

London, May 22.—While it is reported that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the Soviet Union for the conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet military alliance, circles close to the British Government reveal that five-point proposals, designed to adjust the strained relations between Britain and Germany, have been made by Lord Halifax to the German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen.

According to these circles, the British Government assures that the plan for forming a new European security formula is purely defensive in nature, and by no means actuated to encircle the Reich.

Outlaw Aggression
Britain, the same circles understand, is ready to enter into consultations on various outstanding issues provided Germany will publicly outlaw aggression.

The British Government earnestly hopes, despite the Anglo-Polish mutual assistance agreement, that Germany and Poland will agree to a friendly accord regarding the outstanding issues between them, including the Danzig question.

Britain is also prepared to open negotiations for revision of the Anglo-German naval agreement, (which Hitler denounced) providing for the mutual communication of building plans.

While the British Government is ready to inaugurate economic conversations with the Reich, they have no objection to the projected conference between British and German industrial representatives at Düsseldorf on June 6 for the adjustment of trade relations between the two countries.—Domei.

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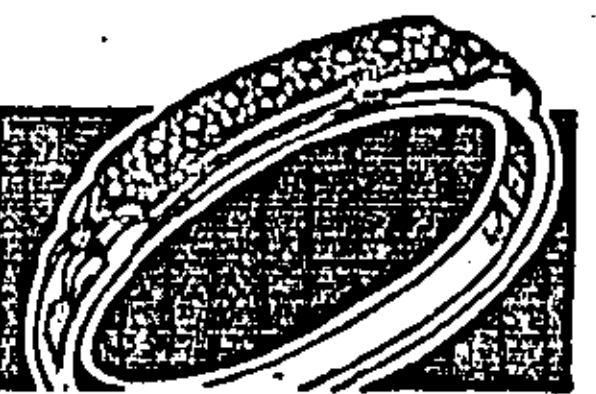
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French Army Officers Retired Generals Go To China

EIGHT French military officers, including two retired Generals and four retired Colonels, have arrived in Chungking, according to a "Domei" message.

The "Domei" message claims that the French officers have been engaged by the Chungking Government as military advisers.

"Domei" alleges that their services were obtained through the good offices of the French Government. According to the Japanese message, the French officers have established residence in the western suburbs of the war-time capital, and have already commenced re-organisation of the Chinese forces.

They will, states "Domei," shortly visit the front lines.

NEW FOREIGN AIR FORCE FOR CHINA

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to mend the bridge, but was driven away by the guerrillas.

Fighting continues northeast of Koon, 23 miles west of Nanchang. After occupying Moosuan, east of Kaoyushih, eight miles north-east of Koon, a thousand Japanese in three columns have been attacking Kaoyushih since Sunday morning.—Central News.

CHINESE APPROACHING SUNWUI

Szewui, Kwangtung, May 23. It is reported that Chinese troops counter-attacking Sunwui are approaching the northern city gate. Japanese reinforcements are arriving continuously from Koonmoon to defend the city.—Central News.

BRISK FIGHTING IN HUNAN.

Milo, Hunan, May 23. After a long respite, brisk fighting has broken out again on the north Hunan front.

The Japanese southeast of Yoyang launched a concerted attack on the Chinese positions on the north bank of the Sinsiang River, 15 miles south of Yoyang, and on the east bank of the Tungting Lake. Fighting was particularly heavy at Luchuehsih and Chumatsul.

Yesterday morning twelve Japanese warships in the Tungting Lake attacked Chumatsul and fired ashore to assist in the infantry attack and four Japanese bombers circled over the Chinese positions, dropping explosives.

The Chinese are clinging to their positions.—Central News.

BRITAIN REVEALS JAPAN'S AIMS IN SETTLEMENTS

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ed, and Mr. Butler replied: "We are awaiting a final reply from the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

U.S. And Shanghai

Washington, May 22. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today said that the Consular officials in Shanghai were handling as a local matter the questions involved by the suppression, at Japanese requests, of the American owned newspaper "Ta Mei Wan Pao."

Officials of the State Department state that they have received a communication on the matter from Shanghai, but they decline to divulge the contents.

The matter of Americans publishing Chinese language newspapers is one which has been studied for several months but no definite decision on the matter has been reached. American officials in Kungshing said Mr. Hull was handling the situation there with free discretion.—United Press.

FOUR NAVY CHIEFS START TALKS IN WARSHIP ANCHORED OFF AMOY

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merce in Amoy, the Japanese authorities intend to withdraw their forces entirely.

Mr. Uchida revealed that the Japanese authorities had requested the British, French and American authorities to refrain from landing their Marines in Kungshing, in order "to relieve the situation."

The Japanese Consul-General expressed "regret that the foreign authorities had taken the unfriendly step in disregard of Japanese representations."

Iron Lung Boy In France

Le Havre, May 22.

Frank Sills, the young American suffering from infantile paralysis, who made a momentous journey from China to the United States in an iron lung, arrived here aboard the Normandie today en route for Lourdes.

He remained aboard the liner, alongside which was run a catamaran tractor, trailer and trucks, carrying a spare iron lung.

The catamaran's three-day trip today.—United Press.

This Is What Is Known As A Big Job

LARCENY on a grand scale. That's what the latest case reported to police looks like.

The story begins at the Lin Ma Hang Mines on the New Territories frontier.

And ends at Jardine's Godown at Causeway Bay.

Somehow between those two points, reports Chung Tin-lee, transport contractor, some rascal has stolen over two tons of lead concentrates.

Chung's lorries left the Lin Ma Hang mines early this month with thirty tons of concentrates neatly done up in 975 bags, each containing 100lbs.

Somewhere en route, 45 bags, weighing approximately two tons, disappeared.

The bags, it appeared, were loaded on to a K.C.R. truck at Fanling, but the loss was not discovered until the consignment arrived at Jardine's Godown in Causeway Bay.

Why two tons of lead concentrates should have been stolen appears somewhat of a mystery, since it is not negotiable.

JAPAN WILL CONTROL COASTWISE SHIPPING

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told the "Telegraph"—"It sounds fantastic. I cannot believe that any such statement has been issued. I have no information in Hongkong of any such measure."

The "Telegraph" referred the "United Press" report to the British naval authorities in Hongkong. They, also, are uninformed.

A naval spokesman said: "If such instructions are issued by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai, they would probably be sent to the Consular Body there. We have not heard yet of any such development."

An official of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hongkong, to whom the message was also referred, said: "Mr. Koyamada would certainly have no authority to issue such a statement on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs. It would be for the Commissioner to decide what policy the Customs would adopt."

British Ships Affected
SHANGHAI, May 23.—Officials of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai decline to formally comment on the declaration by the Japanese Deputy Commissioner of Customs regarding future Japanese policy.

They confirm, however, that the "blockade" will become effective as from June 1.

Officials of the British Embassy understand that the new Japanese regulations will apply only to eleven ports.

The British authorities are investigating the position with a view to representations to Tokyo.

The present view is that British ships will be included in the provisions, and must obtain Japanese naval passes before clearing for the designated ports.

It is believed that British ships, in common with those of other countries, will be refused clearance papers unless they have the requisite Japanese naval passes.

The Customs Department has promised to issue a list of the Chinese ports affected at a later date.—United Press.

THE POLICE RESERVE Commissioner's Orders For The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, for the week are:

Chinese Company
Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength as from May 18.—Constables R111 Chan Chi-wing, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheong, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam-hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 Cecil Hubert Godfrey Leong, and R139 Chan Wai-shun.

Training Course (Part II).—The undermentioned will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on May 23, at 5.30 p.m.—Constables R132 Law Man-cho, R133 Chan Cheong-shing, R128 Chan Yiu-hing, R106 Shiu-woon, R122 Chan Ching-man, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R131 Lee Kwok-tee, R130 Chan Chi-wing, R129 Li Chung, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam-hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 Cecil Hubert Godfrey Leong, and R139 Chan Wai-shun.

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THE Honolulu Clipper has been delayed by adverse weather conditions and will not now arrive in Hongkong until Thursday.

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WARSAW, May 22.—A spokesman of the Polish Government today told the press that the Danzig incident is considered to be liquidated.—United Press.

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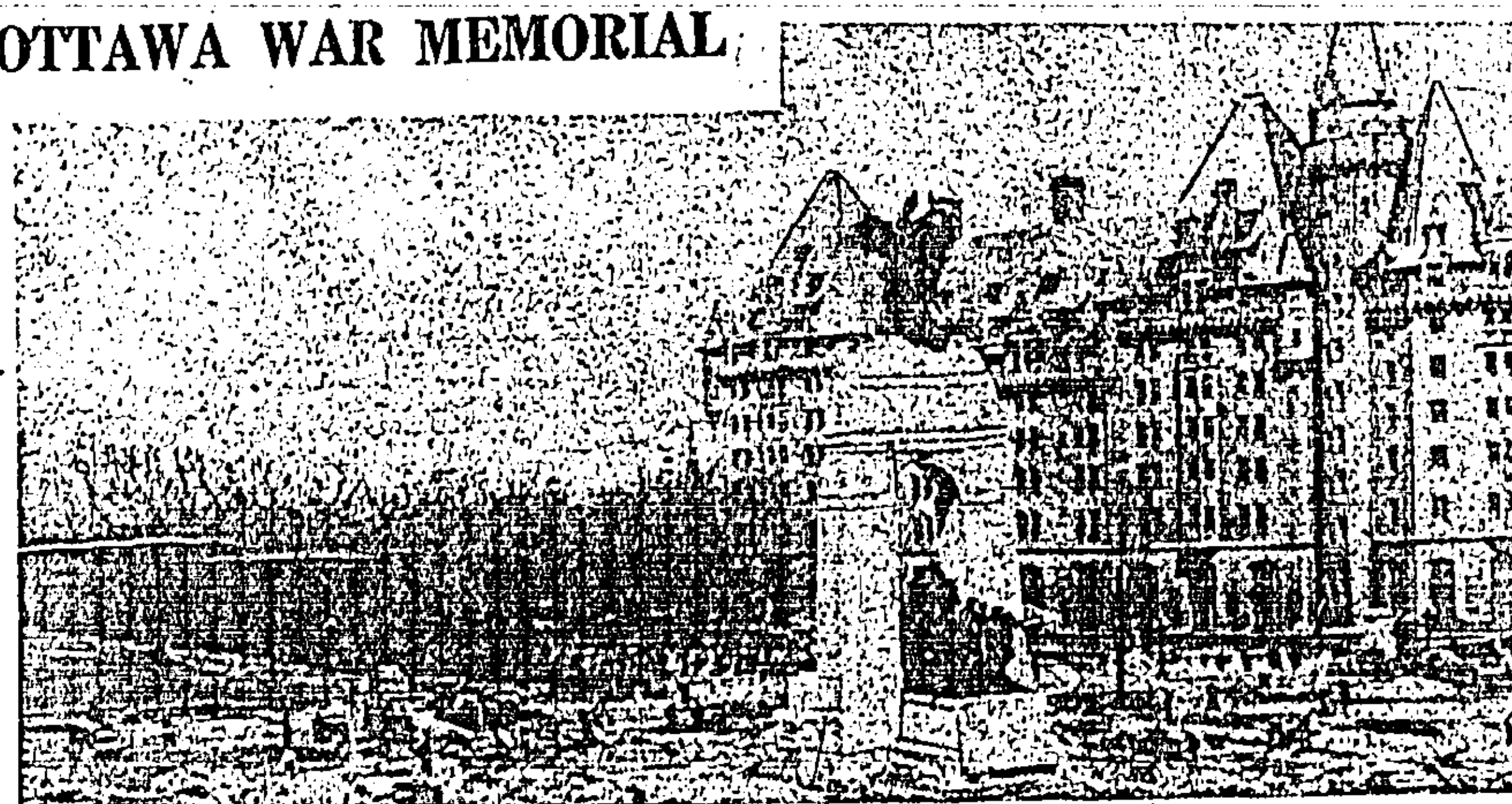
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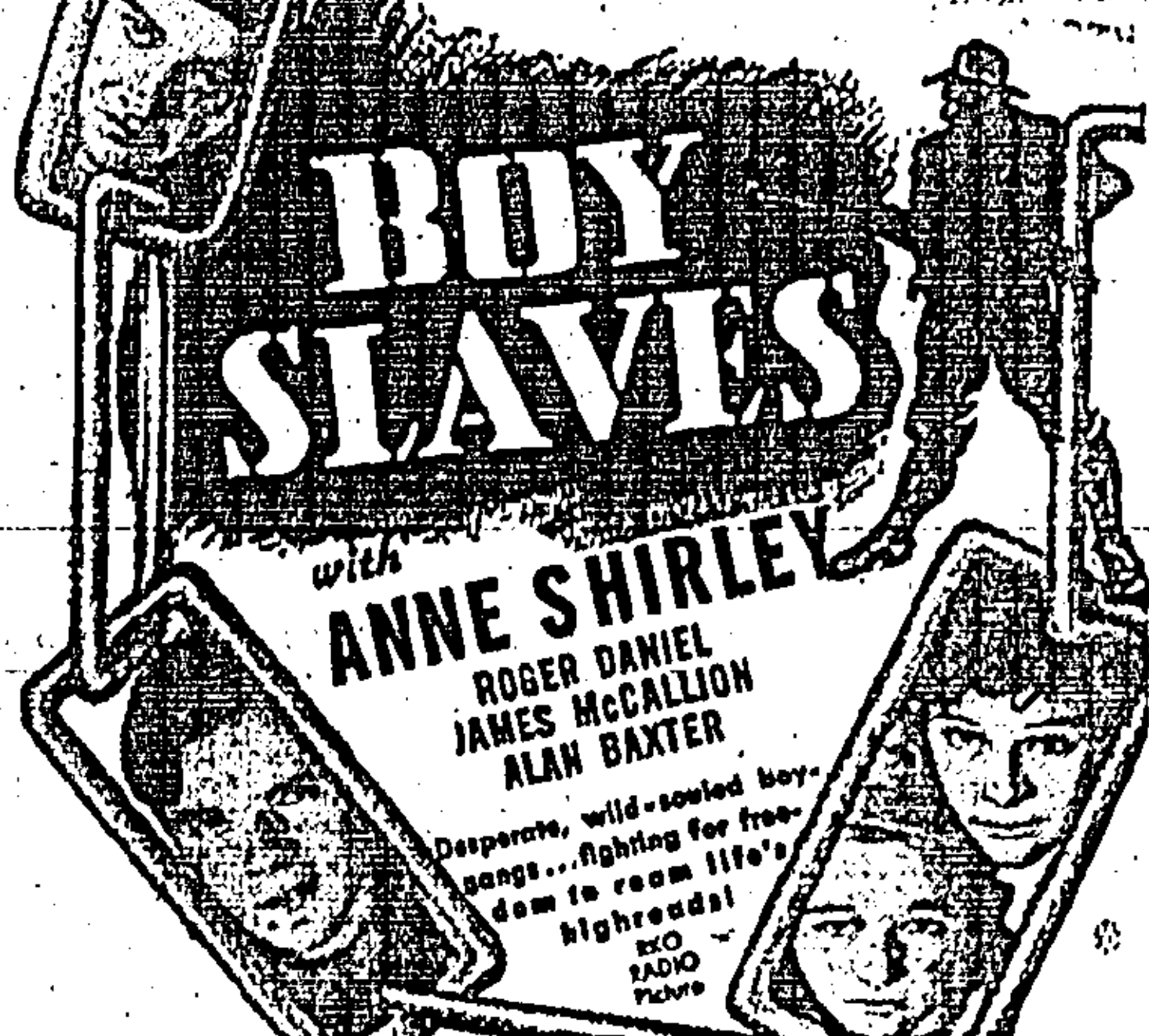
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Japan Telegraphs Congratulations

BERLIN, May 22.—The German-Italian military agreement was formally signed between the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, at the new Chancellery in Berlin, in the presence of Chancellor Hitler, at 11.00 o'clock this morning (6 p.m. H.K.T.).—Domei.

Congratulations

BERLIN, May 22.—The Japanese Government has telegraphed congratulations to the Reich Government on the signing of the Italo-German alliance.

Herr Hitler exchanged telegrams with both Il Duce and King Victor Emmanuel.—Reuter.

"Undestroyable"

BERLIN, May 22.—The signing of the Italo-German military alliance to-day was marked by an exchange of telegrams between Herr Hitler and King Victor Emmanuel and Il Duce. The Fuehrer wired to King Victor Emmanuel in the following terms: "Our two Foreign Ministers have just signed an Italo-German friendship and alliance pact. In this historic hour, I wish to express to Your Majesty my deep satisfaction that our two nations are linked up in an undestroyable friendship and common fate.—Adolf Hitler."

The King-Emperor replied: "On the occasion of the signing of the Italo-German alliance pact, I feel urged to assure you of my heartfelt feelings as an ally and friend. I express my sincerest wishes for your personal welfare and for the future of your country, which is linked up with Italy by undestroyable ties of common fate, common interests, and common decisions.—Victor Emmanuel."

"Duce!"

The Fuehrer sent the following telegram to Signor Mussolini: "Duce! In this historic hour when amidst the jubilant enthusiasm of the entire German people, the Italo-German alliance pact has been signed, I feel a desire to express to you my genuine happiness that the inseparable union between Italy and Germany has now been sealed by a solemn treaty. The world will have to realise that all hopes for weakening the Rome-Berlin axis have to be buried. Italy and Germany are amalgamated to a bloc of 150,000,000 people, who will stand together in the defence of the holy inheritance of civilisation, and in the determination to secure the peace of justice.—Adolf Hitler."

No "Scrap Of Paper". This Il Duce replied: "To-day, when National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy have sealed their spiritual and actual solidarity by an alliance pact, I wish to convey to you my heartfelt greetings and my most fervent wishes for your personal welfare and Germany's future. The insoluble union of our will and our strength are the safest basis of peace, and of the rise of our allied nations, forces into one for all the future by the firm tie of the treaty signed to-day.—Mussolini."—Trans-Ocean.

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LATE NEWS

Japan May Join Military Axis

ROME, May 23.—Responsible Fascist circles predict that Japan will automatically join the Italo-German military alliance if the Soviet agrees to the latest British proposals. That Russia will agree is regarded as a foregone conclusion, since the new British proposals meet her original demands.

Rome circles claim that Tokyo, in response to recent Italo-German invitations to become a member of the military alliance, suggested collaboration, but the outcome of the Anglo-Russian-French negotiations will determine the extent of her participation.

Fascist circles admit that neither Germany nor Italy are anxious to encourage Japan's entry into a military alliance until it is clear whether Russia intends to intervene in Europe, because they fear that in the event of Russia remaining aloof and Japan joining the military axis, the United States will actively support Britain and France.—United Press.

Tokyo Position Analysed

LONDON, May 23.—Japan's decision to remain aloof from the Rome-Berlin military alliance is attributed in London to Tokyo's refusal to risk a simultaneous war with Russia, Great Britain and the United States.

The decision of the Tokyo Cabinet is understood to involve a tightening of strategic arrangements against Russia but, other than general phoney assurances, will assume no important obligations.

Britain, however, is aware of the possibility of a change in Japanese policy, or the rising of a new military extremist element in Tokyo favouring a complete military entente with Germany.

Britain believes that the exclusion of Far Eastern guarantees from the Anglo-Soviet agreement will deprive Tokyo of a plausible reason for joining Berlin and Rome.—United Press.

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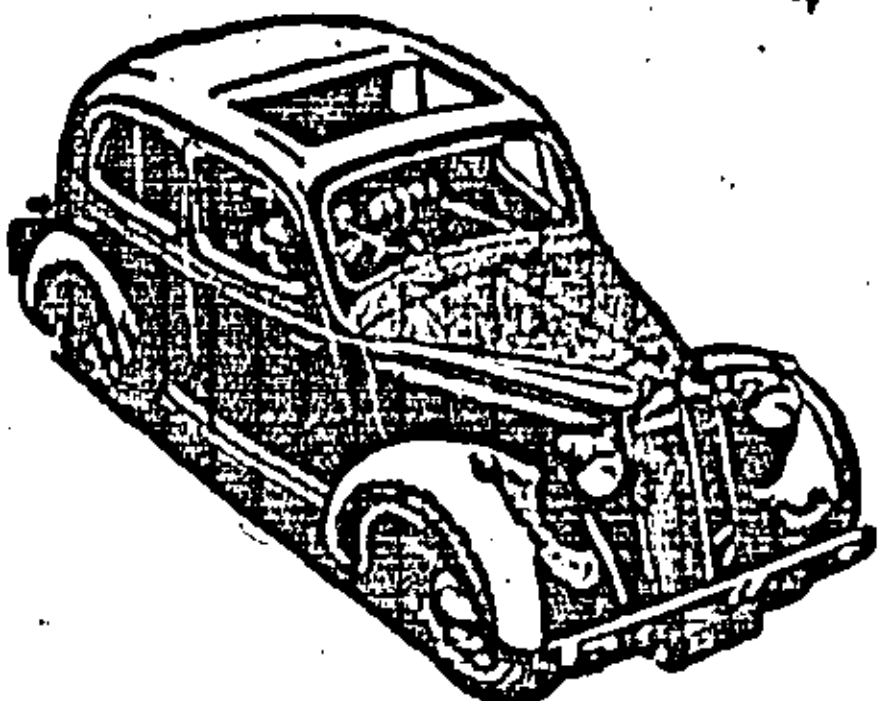
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The Press

IT IS an unfortunate commentary on the state of world affairs to-day, that the journalist, and the newspaper, have found themselves severely criticised for no other reason than that much of the news published is of an "alarmist" nature.

Some unthinking people have even gone so far as to attribute to the Press the warlike atmosphere that is disturbing their minds. It is asserted that newspapers thrive on "wars and rumours of war."

Those who make such an assertion are sadly out of line with actuality. The "Strait Times" recently gave vent to its feelings when it stated: "If anyone is tempted to liken a newspaper staff to the witches of 'Macbeth,' stirring a hell's broth with evil delight, he is sadly mistaken. Many a journalist has been sickened by the contents and emphasis and atmosphere of his own newspaper in recent months, when the state of crisis has become almost chronic in Europe; indeed, the reaction is perhaps stronger in him than in the public, for the latter can refuse to read the news, whereas he must deal with it all day long. Therefore the journalist understands why it is that the public, reading its newspapers day after day, has felt a growing disgust at the endless tales of re-armament and international threats."

The trouble is that the reader is liable to become parochial, rather than international, in his outlook. He is liable to blame the particular newspaper which he reads, and to unthinkingly brand it as "sensational" when the news published causes him some apprehension. He fails entirely to realise that, could he peruse a representative selection of the world's Press on any particular day, he would discover the same substance of news.

Should he possess a radio set, he may tune in to a tinny voice of one of the world's political figureheads, and with a sense of triumph, can cut out the flow of oratory which insults him and his country. Nevertheless, he must realise that all is not well in the world to-day. To merely refuse to hear will not remove the fragile state of affairs. It is better that the true conditions should be appreciated at their full value, rather than to refuse to listen or to read.

It would not assist matters if the bellicose utterances of certain Dictators were to be denied publicity. The fact that Hitler's remarkable credo "Mein Kampf," has proved a best seller outside his own country, indicates that peoples of the rest of the world are eager to know what is likely to happen, be it a calamity or otherwise.

Britain has always shied at the very thought of conscription, no matter how sugar-coated the pill. To-day, the people of the British Isles have accepted compulsory service, for none other reason than the fact that they realise that the stern realities of the moment must be faced with resolution and grim determination.

It does not matter whether "The Times" or the "Daily Mail" may be the choice. It does not matter whether the facts are presented in a simple manner or blazoned in headlines, they still remain facts. It is probably not realised by the average reader of a newspaper, that those responsible for the presenta-



Hitler: "What's all the fuss about? I was only going to serenade the lady."

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED-5

Conscription

the truth

BY LIEUT.-COL. T. A. LOWE

HAD the crisis of last September developed into war it is reasonable to suppose that we should have had Conscription and soon found ourselves, as in the Great War, raising armies on the Continental pattern.

They would have been poor armies with the minimum of training. Inspired with the valour of ignorance they would have headed for disaster.

That is one reason why the word "Conscription" is so much distrusted in this country; we feel instinctively that it means chaos, inefficiency and incompetence. In Great Britain we feel that "cannon fodder" and "Conscription" are synonymous terms simply because we know by bitter experience that they mean much the same thing.

I BELIEVE that one volunteer is worth ten pressed men. I have the utmost faith in both our Regular and Auxiliary Services, and a tremendous admiration for those men who filled the ranks of the Auxiliary Services long before the war as a whole realised the extent of the danger with which it was threatened.

The citizen sailor, soldier, or airman had no delusions about the commitments to which they were pledged. Honeyed words from Cabinet Ministers mean nothing to them now because they have read the history of previous volunteer movements in this country.

Exactly eighty years ago, under the shadow of a French invasion,

Colonel Lowe served with distinction in France and Belgium, winning the D.S.O. and M.C. He was wounded twice. He is a well-known writer on military topics.

there was another vast volunteer movement, stimulated by the citizen's natural instinct to defend himself.

THE movement to organise voluntary service for defence thus celebrates its eightieth birthday this year. The task which we are to-day facing with confidence is to make a field force of 340,000 citizens, all of whom will be prepared, equipped and trained to meet the need of war in any theatre.

The immensity of this effort has for the moment overshadowed the fine work which is also being done by Auxiliaries in the Navy and the Air Force. The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve consists of 123,310 officers and ratings, who disappear into the Navy on mobilisation.

These men are trained at Londonderry, East Scotland, Mersey, Severn, Sussex, Tyne and Belfast; and additional ships are about to be added at Southampton, Cardiff and Hull.

The cost of this Reserve for the coming year will be about £472,700, and as a distinguished Naval officer put it to me, "It is the cheapest bargain the Admiralty ever made."

A much larger proportion of the

Air Estimates vast sum of £205,000,000 will be expended on the Auxiliary Air Force, which includes the balloon barrage squadrons.

Training in the Auxiliary Air Force, which includes twenty flying units of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, is done in the volunteer's leisure hours. He does this so that, should the need arise, he may be able to take his place in service squadrons without delay.

It is one thing to talk glibly about "conscription," but another to put it into practice.

Men without weapons and equipment quickly become "cannon fodder" in modern warfare, and already I observe a dangerous tendency to count them in terms of rifles instead of fire-units. "We have enough rifles to arm everyone who joins up," said Mr. Hore-Belisha, but I trust he meant that the rifle was only the beginning of the equipment effort.

If this huge Field Force of 340,000 men is to mean anything at all it must be modelled in terms of small, flexible Infantry divisions trained to use Bren guns, anti-tank rifles, Carden-Lloyd carriers, and mortars, as well as the rifle.

THE cry must be—we have the men, we have the money, and, by Jingo, we must have the proper material and weapons with which to train them! Otherwise one volunteer is NOT worth ten pressed men. Instead he will find himself on the same basis as the millions of half-trained, goose-stepping conscripts whose minds are filled with a delusion.

That delusion must never again

be allowed to get a grip in Great Britain as it did in the Great War. Everything is changed. To begin with we have a clear-cut policy.

The Territorial Army is divided into two parts with two distinctive roles—(a) Home Defence, to repel invasion by air and sea, and (b) a Field Force to meet the event of war overseas.

When Mr. Hore-Belisha announced the restoration of Home Defence to priority, he gave those engaged in anti-aircraft and Coast Defence work a sense of recognised importance which they had previously lacked. Recruiting was stimulated to such an extent that the Government decided to increase the A-A divisions (all of which belong to the Territorials), from two to seven, and thus create a covering force of guns and searchlights for the whole of Great Britain. A big effort is now in progress to equip these divisions, to the required establishments.

And rightly so—but simultaneously the Field Force of the T.A. reached its peace-time establishment of 130,000 men—and the same concentrated effort to equip them is not apparent.

NOW that this Field Force has been made up to its war strength and the whole is in process of being doubled, the armament situation becomes more critical than ever. This sudden doubling of its strength came as a complete surprise to the Territorial Army, as doubtless it must have done to the armament industry. So far as the T.A. is concerned, the organisation it stands in excellent, and our citizen forces will gain enormous prestige.

But the armament industry must see to it that men are not sent to camp for training with nothing but a rifle.

For too many stagnant years the Infantry has been playing at a form of training which everyone knew to be obsolete. Field days were only too common in which the troops banged off blank ammunition in the manner of little boys playing at gangsters.

This foolery may be repeated and the whole voluntary effort dissipated unless the equipment for training on modern lines is forthcoming. The men are not joining up for Saturday-afternoon soldiering or for holidays in the sunlight. They are enlisting to be trained as a citizen army in the up-to-date defence of their country.

SOMETIMES one wonders if we are not trying them too highly and overloading the willing horse. As a Territorial officer said to me recently, "If only I'd joined the Regulars, instead, I might have found time for my business," and this is a point of view which the Government must consider before piling further responsibilities and commitments upon the Territorial Army and upon our auxiliaries in general.

There is a great stirring in the hearts of the people, a new pride of race evident on all sides—but this must not be over-exploited. For the moment this great voluntary spirit of service must be harnessed to armaments, but some day the danger will pass.

Whether he has taken part in an Expeditionary Force or not, our citizen soldier, sailor or airman will be none the less a hero. And let it be emphasised now—he will expect and be entitled to a land fit for heroes to live in.

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SHANGHAI, May 23. CHINESE REPORTS here state that there are forty foreign pilots of various nationalities at present in the Chinese Air Force.

Half of these, it is claimed, previously fought in the Spanish war on the side of the Republicans.

Other Chinese reports said four Japanese planes yesterday bombed Chinghai near the forts guarding the gateway to Ningpo.

Most of the bombs fell near the East Gate but casualties were slight.—United Press.

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS

A Japanese Air Base, May 23. Outmanoeuvring the Chinese defence forces following the sweeping campaign of "annihilation" in northern Hupeh, Japanese military air forces on Monday carried out a series of mass bombardment on the outposts of Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, to the southwest of Tungting Lake.

The intense bombing attacks by Japanese air forces on Monday caused heavy losses by the Chinese defences in the undulated area on the Hunan-Kiangsi border, Army pilots claimed.

The Chinese forces concentrated in the outposts of Changsha include about eight divisions under the general command of General Hsueh Yueh, Commander-in-Chief of the Ninth War Zone.

Since the fall of the Wuhan Area last year, the Chinese forces have been busily engaged in strengthening their defences under the supervision of Soviet instructors. Railroads, highways, and bridges have been wrecked, and manifold lines of fortifications have been constructed in the area as precautions against Japanese onslaughts on Changsha.—Dornet.

CHINESE SUCCESSES

SHANGHAI, May 23. Chinese reports to-day claim that Chinese troops have cut the Chungking-Kingshan railway after which they encircled Kingshan 125 miles northwest of Hankow after recapturing several nearby strategic points.

The reports claim several hundred Japanese soldiers were annihilated on the outskirts of Kingshan after putting up a stiff resistance.

Fighting is also reported to be raging on the outskirts of Shushien northwest of Hankow where Chinese troops have reached positions from which they are able to shell the city.

The Japanese are said to be staunchly defending the city walls which the Chinese troops have so far been unable to breach.—United Press.

CHINESE TROOPS STORMING KINGSHAN

SHANGHAI, May 23.

Chinese forces are storming Kingshan city, strategic town about 80 miles northwest of Hankow. In the battle for Kingshan, a point in the outskirts, several hundred Japanese troops were annihilated.

On the Hankow-Tchang highway the Chinese have taken back Wamiatzi, and Yenmenkow and are assaulting Yunglingho, Yangchi-chang and Luchingho. Japanese communications between these points have been severed.

The Japanese are counter-attacking Taosih, 65 miles northwest of Hankow, which has been recaptured by the Chinese. One Japanese Division is said to have been dispatched there from Hankow.

A number of Japanese troops fleeing from Taoyung, north Hupeh town 70 miles northwest of Chungking, are trapped in Tachungshan, a hilly region infected with Chinese guerrillas. Heavy casualties have been suffered by the Japanese.—Central News.

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

SHANGHAI, May 23.

Heavy losses have been suffered by the Japanese driving eastward from Hanyangchen, south of Yangtze in southwest Shansi, as a result of repeated Chinese ambushes.

During a heavy gun duel across the Yellow River near Yungtai, south Shansi direct hits on the Japanese gun emplacements were scored by the Chinese. Two Japanese batteries were silenced and about 20 Japanese gunners were killed.

During a recent Chinese raid near Fensi, west of Hwoshien, the Japanese garrison, numbering more than 100, was almost entirely wiped out. Chinese artillery also swung the action, effectively shelling the Japanese positions on the nearby heights.—Central News.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

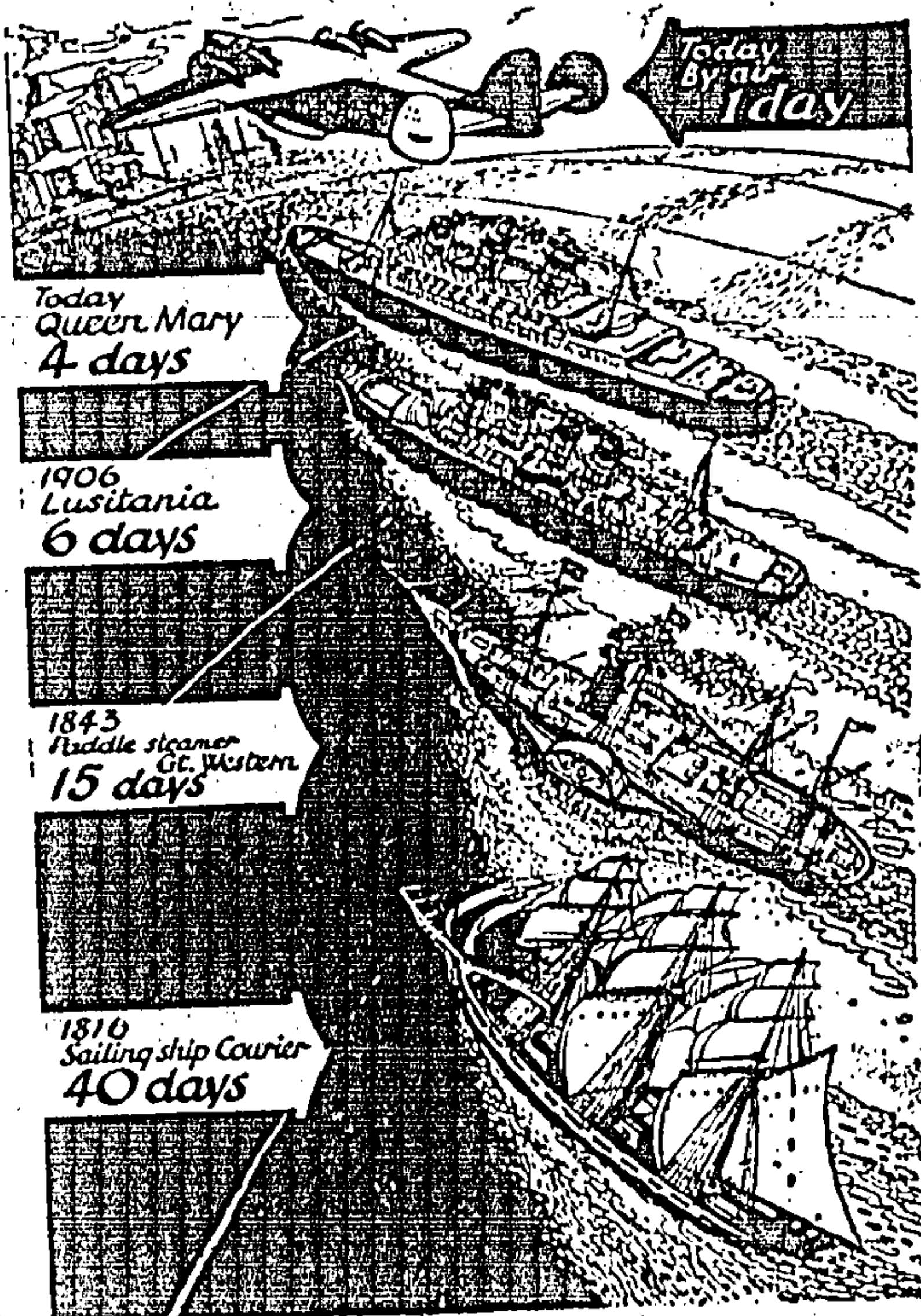
CHUNGKING, Kiangsi, May 23.

A Chinese guerrilla force attacked Hsianhan and Wanshoukung, about 15 miles southwest of Nanchang, on Saturday night, inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese. A bridge east of Wanshoukung was destroyed.

The following morning a Japanese repair gang arrived in three lorries.

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Clipper Of Yesterday And The Present Time



Regular air mail services across the Atlantic became an accomplished fact yesterday when the 74-passenger Boeing Yankee Clipper completed the trip in 20½ hours. The accompanying illustration shows the evolution of the clippers from the early days of 1816 when the trans-Atlantic crossing took 40 days up to the present time, when the journey is completed by modern clippers in a little over one day. In 1843 the crossing took 15 days. In 1896 the Lusitania did it in six days. The Queen Mary can complete the trip in four days, but it has been left to the Boeing Clipper to set the amazing record of a trans-Atlantic crossing in less than two days. Very shortly these clippers will carry passengers.

Malcolm MacDonald Explains The Palestine Dilemma

LONDON, May 22.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day on Palestine, Mr. R. A. Butler refused to accept the suggestion that the new policy vitally prejudiced American and Jewish interests in Palestine, and he referred to the provision in the White Paper drawing attention to the need for consideration of foreign interests.

Initiating the promised debates on the Government's Palestine policy, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said the Government wished it were possible to present the policy under different circumstances. When the House last debated Palestine, it was hoped that, despite the bitter years of strife, there was still a possibility of some understanding between the Arabs and Jews regarding the future, but the hope was dashed, so the Government had come along with its own policy.

Conflict

This presented a most grave head and heart searching problem. Of course there were arguments to be presented against the policy. It was the Royal Commission which visited Palestine in 1937 which said that the conflict which had arisen there between the Jews and Arabs, was not a conflict between right and wrong, but a conflict between right and right. That was true, but it was a judgment between the claims of two parties in those circumstances, and to find a firm line of justice between them was indeed as difficult a task as the House ever had to perform.

Tumult Of War

In some quarters there was born in the tumult of war, when the great nations of the earth were engaged in a deadly struggle, and were searching around for friends and allies.

Matter Of Honour

Largely on the strength of a promise made to them by His Majesty's Government, each had played a certain part in the war. Each looked to the Government for the fulfilment of its promise. This question then was a matter of honour. The good name of Great Britain was involved.

The obligations contracted towards the Jews and Arabs during the war were debts of honour which could not be paid in counter-felt coinage.

In some quarters during the last few days, the Government had been charged with breaking its promises. The Government confidently repudiated that.

Mr. MacDonald then sympathetically dealt with the Jewish claims, and afterwards turned to the Arab case, and declared: "No doubt physically we could force on the Arabs in Palestine any kind of Jewish national home, but we could not do that with any moral justification. We must keep our promises to the Jews, but we must also keep faith with the Arab world."

Promise To Jews

After referring to the promise to the Jewish people, Mr. MacDonald mentioned the Balfour letter of 1917 which declared that the "Government must use their utmost endeavours to see established a national home for the Jews in Palestine."

It had sometimes been suggested, said Mr. MacDonald, that that promise meant definitely that Palestine should become a Jewish State. Certainly the possibility of a Jewish State was not excluded. It was far from excluded, because Mr. Lloyd

George, who was Premier in 1917 assured us of that.

Nevertheless, the authors of the Balfour Declaration and mandate did not say "Jewish State", but they used a more indefinite expression. They recognised that Jewish settlement in Palestine on a great scale was an experiment, the extent of which must depend upon certain incalculable factors. So deliberately they chose the phrase "National Home" which could mean a Jewish State in Palestine, but which also might mean something very much less.

Not An Empty Land

And when the Balfour Declaration was made, it was said that the declaration's purpose was to give a people who had no country a country which had no people. He wished the phrase had been as true as it was picturesque.

He wished Palestine was an empty land, so that its bounds were the only limit set to the remarkable creative work of a devoted people who were building a national home.

But Palestine was not empty. In 1918 there was a population of 600,000 Arabs, whose ancestors had been in undisturbed occupation for countless generations.

Specifying the promises to the Arabs, Mr. MacDonald declared that he was not referring to the MacDonald-Mahon correspondence, but to a later promise.

When the Balfour Declaration was made, he said that it came as a shock to the Arab world.

British Government sent a messenger to Jeddah to explain to Sheriff Hussein that the British Government looked with favour upon the return of the Jews to Palestine, and that the Government was determined that no obstacle should be placed in the way of this return, but that it was compatible with the economic and political freedom of the existing population.

No Subjugation

It was added that the British Government was determined that no people of Palestine should be subject to another. This was stated by the same Government of which Mr. Balfour was Foreign Secretary, so that there could have been no misunderstanding.

Surely, declared Mr. MacDonald, these assurances meant that a Jewish national home in Palestine did not mean a Jewish State against the wishes of the Arab population. Mr. MacDonald claimed that the Government was acting absolutely consistently with the pledges made to the Jews and the Arabs.

Referring to immigration, of which Mr. MacDonald said the Government was also charged with a breach of promise, the Colonial Secretary said it was true that the Government said in 1922 that immigration should not exceed the economic absorptive capacity of the country, but the Government could not accept these declarations as meaning that they were bound for all time, and in all circumstances, to maintain that strict principle, without qualification.

Under that principle the Jewish population grew from 80,000 in 1922 to 450,000 to-day.

Contrary To Mandate

Summing up, Mr. MacDonald said it would be contrary to the mandate if Britain did not begin to work now towards a self-governing institution in Palestine. When it came to the

constitution, the framing work would be a review to that of the framers of the Indian constitution, but because it was difficult, they must not abandon it.

The whole spirit of these arrangements was that the interests of the minority and the majority in Palestine should be adequately secured, and they should be satisfied before they were adequately secured before completely surrendering mandatory control of the country. Britain would be satisfied that in the treaty with Palestine, there was provision for maintaining military air forces sufficient to secure our interests, the use of military facilities such as ports and aerodromes, appropriate consultation on military matters, and mutual assistance in case of trouble.

Opposition Amendment

Mr. Tom Williams, Opposition Labour, moved an official Opposition amendment, declaring the Government's proposals to be inconsistent in letter and spirit with the mandate, and calculated to secure the peaceful and prosperous development of Palestine, and that Parliament should not be committed pending examination of the proposals by the Mandates Commission of the League.

Mr. Tom Williams argued that the White Paper destroyed the very basis of the Balfour Declaration, and he declared that clearly Mr. Balfour visualised the possibility of a Jewish State.

Wheels Of History

"Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Milner and President Wilson supported this view," declared Mr. Williams, adding that the Government's scheme turned back the wheels of history, had no moral foundation, and was wholly inconsistent with the terms of the mandate. It sacrificed moderate Jews and Arabs to an administrative expediency.

He pleaded with the House not to accept Mr. MacDonald's reading of the Government's obligations, which, if accepted, would once more forfeit the confidence, not only of this country, but all parts of the Empire and the United States.—Reuter.

Suggested Alternative

London, May 22.

Sir Stafford Cripps, taking part in the Palestine debate, suggested that a limited part of Palestine should temporarily be set aside as a Jewish enclave where Jewish self-government might be allowed to develop, while Arab self-government could be developed in the rest of the country.

If, during the period of partition, an intense development of Arab economic life was carried out, the end of ten years the "two races" standards would be much closer, and there might be an opportunity of their working together.

Mr. Noel Baker described the Government's proposals as a surrender to terrorism, and alleged that the disturbances in Palestine were financed and aided by Italy and Germany. He contended that but for outside propaganda, Jews and Arabs would live in harmony.

Mr. Butler replying to the debate, said that the Government maintained that by bringing both sides in Palestine up against certain stark realities, and showing them that certain of their claims were unrealistic, we should bring nearer the date of co-operation and understanding. The facts were that immigration could not continue indefinitely by the pre-

A Moral For The League Of Nations

YESTERDAY Britain opposed Dr. Wellington Koo's plea to the League Council at Geneva for further assistance towards China in her struggle against Japanese aggression.

The following story received from the "United Press" in Shanghai this morning might well give a moral to the League and her treatment of China.

The message says that according to Chinese reports a group of Chinese soldiers attacked a Japanese patrol in Tungshiang, Anhwei, and devoured six Japanese soldiers.

The lgers escaped without loss when the remainder of the Japanese garrison fled instead of shooting the beasts.

Yellow Fever Potential Menace To H.K.

Preventing Its Transmission By Aircraft

London, May 4. Yellow fever, most dreaded of tropical diseases, is at present limited to certain parts of Africa and America. But it is a potential menace to Hongkong and to all other countries within nine days' travel by air of areas where it is prevalent.

At a recent meeting of the Ross Institute Industrial Advisory Committee, a report of which is published to-day, methods of preventing the transmission of disease by aircraft were discussed.

Colonel F. P. Mackie said that five diseases were particularly liable to be carried by air. These were smallpox, cholera, plague, typhus and yellow fever. Of these, yellow fever was to be most dreaded, because it was a dangerous disease and liable to assume epidemic proportions.

Still more important was the fact that, though its distribution was limited to certain parts of Africa and America, it was a potential menace to other continents as yet untouched.

Aircraft might transmit yellow fever by carrying a human being in the incubation period of the disease, which was six days and there were a further three days during which the patient was infective to the mosquito.

MOSQUITO DANGER

This danger was met by rigid inspection and strict quarantine regulations under the International Convention for Aerial Navigation and by the enforcement of special anti-mosquito measures at aerodromes.

The second danger was that of the transmission by aeroplanes of infected mosquitoes. A certain type of mosquito had been known to survive long flights in aircraft and, if infected, could start an epidemic in a far distant country.

That this was no idle fear was shown by the widespread epidemic of malaria in Brazil through the agency of a purely African mosquito which must have crossed in recent years from Africa to Brazil.

However, an effective apparatus for disinfection of aircraft in flight had recently been devised and was being used successfully.

Stock Exchange Weak, Recovers

London, May 22. Initial nervousness on the London Stock Exchange following the weekend Danzig incident was quickly dispelled, and the market subsequently rallied, remaining very steady.

Glittered holdings were especially strong on renewed demand closing a shortage of stock.

Oils were favoured, with Atcocks sharply higher on steady buying. Elsewhere changes were small, with final gains outnumbering losses.

The weekend-end publication of the International Sugar Council's measure for relieving the sugar shortage caused considerable nervousness with sugar, with erratic price movements. Prices in the futures market closed from threepence to a penny lower compared with Saturday's levels. Jute was weak in sympathy with Calcutta.—Reuter.

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sent rate without worse trouble, and Palestine could not be exclusively either a Jewish or an Arab State.

Mr. Butler paid a tribute to the statesmanlike attitude of the Arab States representatives at the London conference, and said he was sure these statesmanlike qualities would assist us in the difficulties ahead.—Reuter.

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KENT'S CRICKET NEED AT PRESENT IS MORE SUPPORT

Gloucester's Bright Outlook: Worcester Hopes To Do Better

By KENNETH RANKIN

London, May 20.

At first glance the news from Kent does not look so good. The retirement of Woolley, who will coach at King's School, Canterbury, may not be total and complete, but if he does play, it will be in only very few matches.

There is no need to emphasise what Woolley's absence will mean, but an even more disturbing thing is that no county cricket will be played at Folkestone, and that there is a possibility that Tunbridge Wells may, though not this season, lose their week unless greater local interest in the game is shown.

To neither of these grounds can any exception be taken on the score of lack of beauty or of amenities. In different support, therefore, must be presumed to indicate dissatisfaction with the standard of cricket or with the fact that Kent nowadays do not go mopping up all their opponents after the manner of 1900.

To desert a team because it may get beaten is a churlish thing to do. After all, there is a certain virtue in the opposing side, and though it is true that Kent lost more matches than they won last year, they advanced three places in the table and could never be accused of stodginess or apathy.

With F. G. H. Chalk, B. H. Valentine and Ames to exhibit their differing arts; with Fagg to collect runs with precision; with Spencer and Sinnott to continue their improvement; and with Watt occasionally to flash a lurid bat, one branch of Kent's cricket bears sufficient blossom.

BOWLING WEAKNESS

Another, however, is somewhat inadequately adorned, for nobody took more than 88 wickets for the county last year, though it is true that Wright, who reached that number, was sometimes away on other duties. Refreshed by his trip to South Africa, and with his mind perhaps made up on the somewhat important question of pace, he can expect plenty of work. So, too, can Todd and Watt. Much depends on whether Harding can manage to combine accuracy with speed.

The fact that W. R. Hammond missed 13 county games last summer meant much to Gloucestershire, who finished 10th, whereas they had been fourth in 1937. This year he will be far more frequent, and he has, too, been appointed captain in succession to B. C. Allen, to whom everyone's thanks are due for so continually realising that a finish of some kind is what most people prefer. Hammond's selection does not mean that Allen will give up playing.

The names of the new captain, of Barnett, of Goddard and of Sinfield are familiar in a multitude of mouths. Crisp's attractive left-handed batting and his splendid fielding anywhere are making him a prime favourite; the lusty vigour of little Wilson, the wicket-keeper, and the all-round

abilities of Emmett will have further scope; and Neale, that cultured and under-rated batsman, will again cause knowing spectators to comment that he must have learned some of his strokes from Hammond.

20-YEAR-OLD BOWLER

One of the county's chief hopes lies in the fast bowling of young Scott, who is not yet 20. With a good run-up and a nice action, he makes the most of his height. He must surely derive much mental stimulus from following the example of V. G. Grace in being born at Downend.

With other such likely players as Haynes, Lambert and Hopkins about, Gloucestershire's outlook is far from bleak. Their enterprise last season added to their already great popularity, and, come victory or defeat, this team of personalities will be welcome wherever they go.

If the New South Wales could play in the County Championship, Gloucestershire might do even better than last year, when they finished 11th. Never, except in 1911, when they were ninth, had they been so successful. But the batsman and the bowler afore-mentioned are not likely to be seen. The cheerful captaincy of the Hon. G. J. Lytton and his own captaincy for the emphatic striking of the ball are not inconsiderable assets, but territorial duties will claim some of his time.

THE BOWLERS

Two years ago four Worcestershire bowlers, Martin, Perkins, Howarth and Jackson, took 100 wickets. Last year Perkins and Howarth repeated the feat and Martin nearly did so. There is no reason why they should not be equally successful again, given a normal acceptance of chances offered, a remark which especially applies to those who stand in the slips for Perkins, who, by the way, put on over two stone in weight during the South African tour.

Jackson has gone to League cricket, but his off-breaks will be available in mid-week matches. If required, Jenkins, who turns the ball the other way, made a good impression last year, so altogether the bowling looks more than reasonable.

So is the all-round cricket, of which Martin and Howarth are able exponents, and as far as sheer batting goes there are the most promising Cooper, with his excellent technique, the useful King and Gibbons, who, scoring so many runs in his own manner, has long been the despair of bowlers.

NOTES CENTENARY

It was a great pity that the centenary year of Trent Bridge should have synchronised with a period of de-



Group photograph of the Committee and First and Second Division players of the South China Athletic Association, who had a wonderfully successful season in the Hongkong Football League just concluded. In addition to winning the First and Second Division championships, South China also won the Senior Shield and the Kowloon Cup, and helped considerably towards carrying off the International, Lal Wah and Governor's Cups. They celebrated their successes with a dinner at West Point last evening.—Ming Yuen.

No Change In British Davis Cup Team

London, May 16.

The same players who represented Britain in the first round of the Davis Cup, against New Zealand, have been selected for the match in the third round against France.

C. E. Hare and Shaves played in the singles, and Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in the doubles, for Britain against New Zealand.—Reuter.

pression for Nottinghamshire. The injuries and illnesses that affected various members of the team were unfortunate enough of themselves. Worse was the grave decrease in popular support.

That the authorities are alive to the crying need for fresh talent is obvious by the appointment of D. J. Knight and Fairfax as coaches. S. J. Staples, who might have been expected to have some share in this work, has taken a similar post with Hampshire.

One of last year's great disasters occurred when Butler, then at the head of the bowling averages, was stricken by appendicitis. Given complete recovery and a good winter's rest, this 25-year-old fast bowler will be of the utmost value, for he has real life off the pitch, and never fails to keep the batsman playing at him.

If those responsible bring on Woodhead, Jepson and Giles as may be expected, and can, by some feat of production, oblige with a left-hander, much gloom will be lifted.

BENEFIT FOR VOCE

Voce must have a paragraph to himself. Last year he gave a fine example of how spirit can overcome physical discomfort. His services to his county are being rewarded this season with a benefit when Yorkshire come to Trent Bridge on June 17, 19, 20.

The will be no doubt regarding the adequacy of the batting, which would become more than adequate if livened up with a consistent sparkle. Keeton, that unlucky player, has, like Butler, been operated on for appendicitis. This, let us hope, is the end of his misfortunes, and the beginning of another such spell as gave him an England cap in 1934.

Much has been written about the inscrutable Harris, who will play three half-volleys back to the bowler and then put a good-length ball through the covers with no trouble at all. The more often he does this last, the better. Hardstaff's visit to New Zealand, where he has done so well, has given him a nice break from more serious business, and G. F. H. Heane, that hard-working captain, will have similarly benefited.

Oates, who kept wicket for the county for so many years, including the triumphal one of 1907, has been appointed scorer, a welcome move, seeing that he is no longer on the umpires' list. Larwood, of course, has gone to League cricket.

WYATT AVAILABLE Warwickshire, happy in the renewed captaincy of Peter Cranmer and in the invigorating optimism which he breathes, will have their usual regulars, except for Paine, the slow left-hand bowler, who has not rejoined. R. E. S. Wyatt will be more often available, and Edgbaston spectators will enjoy watching the cultured grace of J. R. Thompson once the Cambridge term has ended.

On Meyer and Hollis, the most of the bowling fall, with a certain amount of help from the medium-speed Wilmet and the sometimes useful slow of Croft. Wyatt, Dollery, Buckingham—also an excellent wicket-keeper—Dyer, a welcome move, seeing that he is no longer on the umpires' list, and Cranmer himself and Santall will always be ready when aggression is needed.

Norman Kilner, no longer an umpire, takes over the coaching from Sydney Santall, who, after performing that duty since 1914, has been made an honorary life member.

WALTER HAMMOND TO LEAD ENGLAND IN TEST MATCHES

London, May 22.

The Test Match Selection Committee met to-day and chose Walter Hammond as captain of the English team in all three Test matches against the West Indies this summer.

The First Test will be played at Lord's on June 24, 25 and 27; the Second at Old Trafford on July 22, 24 and 25; and the Third at the Oval on August 19, 21, 22 and 23.

The series of Test matches between England and the West Indies was instituted in 1923 when the two sides met at Lord's on June 23, 25 and 26. In the six matches played in England, the home country has won five and drawn one; while of the eight played in West Indies, the West Indians have won three to England's two, with three matches drawn.

The present West Indian team in England, according to experts, has every appearance of being stronger than those of 1928 and 1933. The tourists will depend mainly on an attack consisting of fast bowlers and slow spinners. Constantine may have lost some of his youthful fire, but Martindale is likely to prove as fast as any bowler now playing, and if Johnson is anything approaching Voce, England's batsmen may experience some uncomfortable periods.

BATTING A WEAKNESS

In previous teams the batting has been a weakness but if the 1939 side shows more solidity than its predecessors, the result of the Test series may be less certain than many imagine.

The touring players are:

R. S. Grant, Capt. (Trinidad), I. Barrow (Jamaica), H. P. Bayley (British Guiana), J. H. Cameron (Jamaica), C. B. Clarke (Barbados), L. N. Constantine (Trinidad), G. E. Gomez (Trinidad), G. Hendley (Jamaica), L. G. Hyllon (Jamaica), T. Johnson (Trinidad), E. A. Martindale (Barbados), J. E. D. Sealey (Barbados), J. E. Stollmeyer (Trinidad), V. H. Stollmeyer (Trinidad), K. H. Weekes (Jamaica) and E. A. V. Williams (Barbados).

Of these sixteen players, Grant, Barrow, Cameron, Constantine, Hendley and Martindale are familiar with English conditions, while J. E. D. Sealey toured Australia in 1930-31. Constantine (30) is the veteran of the side, the youngest being J. B. Stollmeyer—only 16.

"B" Division Tennis For To-day

If courts are fit for play, the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League will commence this afternoon. The opening programme was to be played last Tuesday but rain prevented the matches from taking place.

Most interesting match to-day seems to be that in which the Club de Recreio will be at home to the Kowloon C.C. "A". The teams are well-matched and the result should be close.

The Chinese R.C. champions of the "B" Division, should have no difficulty in disposing of the Kowloon Indians at Causeway Bay; the Craigengower C.C. should beat the



Wally Hammond to lead England again.

Latest Call-Over For Derby

London, May 22.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run on Wednesday:

Blue Peter, 75/20 (o), 4/1 (4)
Hypnotist, 17/2 (o), 9/1 (4)
Fox Cub, 21/2 (o), 11/1 (4)
Hellipolla, 13/1 (o), 14/1 (4)
Triguero, 15/1 (t and o.)
Admiral's Walk, 15/1 (t and o.)
Dial, 100/6 (t and o.)
Fairfax, 10/1 (t and o.)
Casanova, 10/1 (o), 20/1 (t)
Romeo, 27/1 (t and o.)
Hastings, 28/1 (t and o.)
Buxton, 28/1 (o)
Vesperian, 35/1 (t and o.)
About Maitre, 50/1 (t and o.)
Wheland, 50/1 (o), 55/1 (t)
Bellman, 60/1 (t and o.)
Major Dracker, 60/1 (t and o.)
Maunakea, 60/1 (t and o.)
Rogerstone Castle, 60/1 (t and o.)
King's Legend, 60/1 (t and o.)
Fairfax, 60/1 (o)
Fair Chance, 60/1 (t and o.)
All other starters are offered at 100/1.—Reuter.

Sanchez, Ampon Win Exhibition Matches

Shanghai, May 22.

The Philippine Davis Cup tennis team left for Japan to-day after Amado Sanchez had defeated Lewis Carson 2-6, 6-1, 8-6, and Feliciano Ampon defeated Li 6-3, 6-1.

The two Philippine defeated Carson and Squires, 6-6, 3-6, 6-3.—United Press.

Hongkong C.C. and the South China A.A. fought to win against the Kowloon C.C. "B". South China A.A. Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indians Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. "A" Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF

TOURNEY BEGINS

No Surprises On First Day

London, May 22.

The British Amateur Golf Championship began at Hoylake to-day in ideal golfing weather on the Royal Liverpool course. Three days will be occupied in reducing the entry of 167 to 32.

There were no outstanding first round surprises to-day, though T. Edwards, of Aberystwyth, beat Hon. Michael Scott, winner in 1933, by two and one.

I. Calder, of Formby, beat Tony Torrance, the ex-Walker Cup captain, by one hole and Charles Yates, the American holder of the championship, beat Bruce Thompson, of Royal Liverpool, by five and four.—Reuter.

DRAMA IN DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

Spectators Show Partiality

Warsaw, May 22.

By beating Rodrich Menzel in the first of the two remaining singles to-day, Tloczynski put Poland on level terms with Germany in the Davis Cup competition. The match went to five sets before the Pole won.

The victory of Tloczynski over Menzel by 2-6, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 and 9-7 was due to a large extent to the unsportsmanlike behaviour of the Polish spectators, who openly took the side of the Polish player and loudly voiced their disapproval whenever the umpire decided a point in favour of the German.

As the result of Tloczynski's victory, the issue will now be decided by the last singles match in which Henner Henkel will represent Germany, and the former Viennese player, Count Baworowski, will represent Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

MATCH INTERRUPTED

Warsaw, May 22.

The decisive singles match between Henkel and Count Baworowski in the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Poland was interrupted by the umpire because of darkness in the third set. Henkel was leading by 6-4, 6-2 with the score 1-1 in the third.

The Polish public again demonstrated its partiality for the Polish player and tried to influence the umpire's decisions by loud cries.

The unsportsmanlike attitude of the Polish spectators, however, failed to shake the equanimity of Henkel, who played in his best form and was completely sure of ultimate victory.—Trans-Ocean.

India Out Of Davis Cup Competition

Brussels, May 22.

Leading by two matches to one, Belgium to-day clinched her tie in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition by sharing the last two singles, thus winning by three matches to two.

Ghaus Mohamed (India) put his country on level terms by beating Charles Naeysart 10-8, 6-2, 6-1, but Andrew Lacroix (Belgium) overcame Y. R. Savur in the final singles by 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

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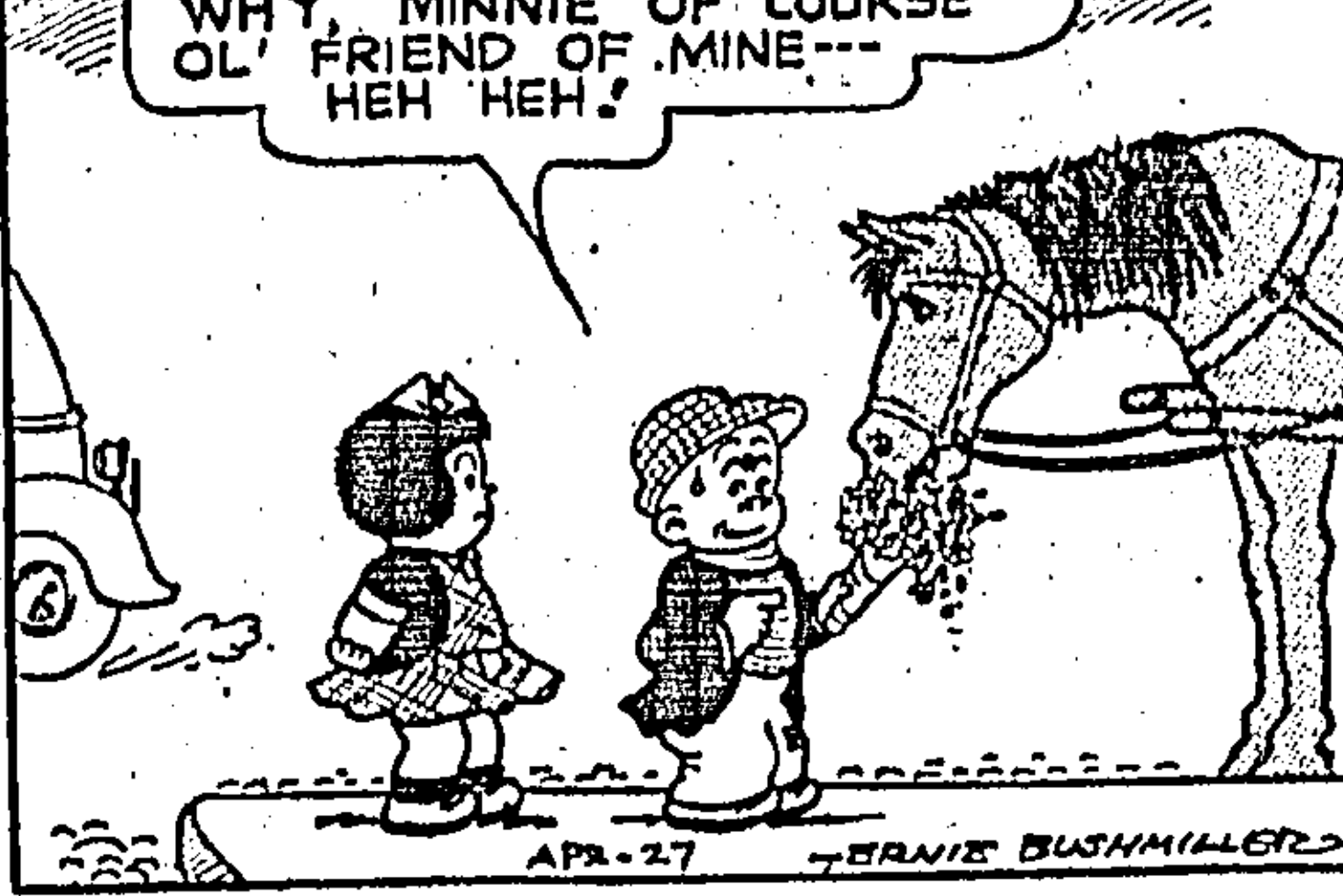
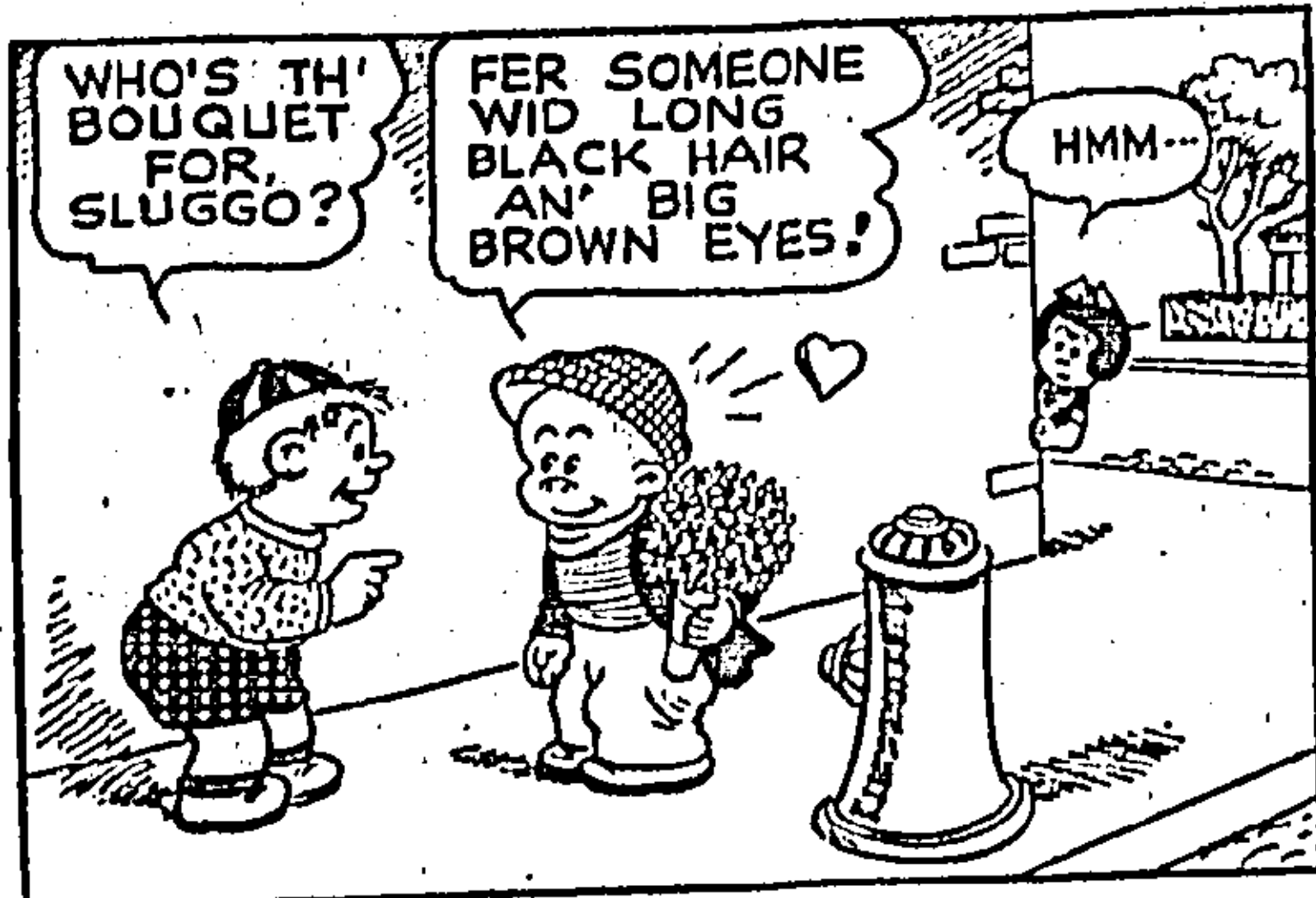
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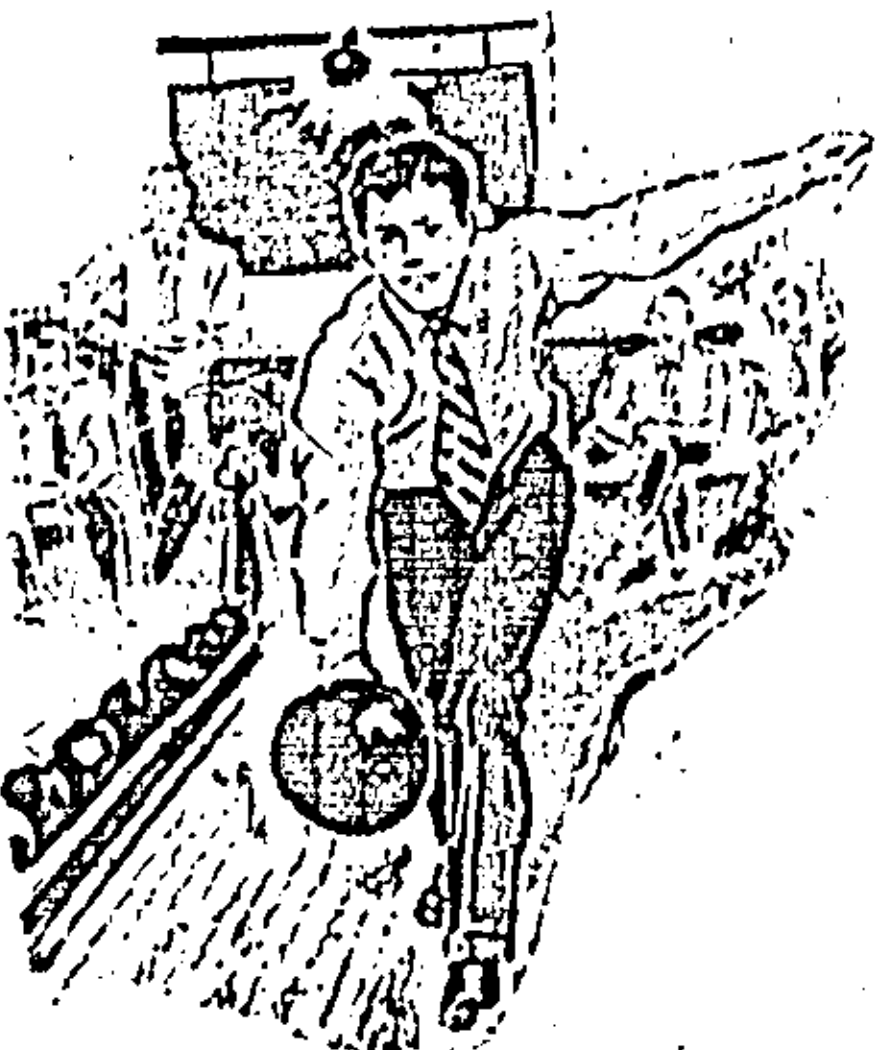
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LATEST SPORTING GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE

England Will Have To Find Another Rugger Captain Next Season

IT is said that England will have to find a new Rugby Captain next season, as H. B. Toft has definitely decided to retire from the game, in which he has been an outstanding figure for some years. Coming into the team against Scotland in 1936, in succession to E. G. Nicholson, Toft has hooked in ten consecutive matches for England, and in the last two years has been without a rival in the position. As Captain in his last four international games, he has also been a big success out at the age of 29 he feels he has had enough. His appearance for the Barbarians against Swansea during Easter was his last in first-class Rugby.

Warwickshire Loss

WARWICKSHIRE County Cricket Club has suffered a serious loss by Mr. H. W. Bainton's resignation from the office of chairman of the committee. The resignation, due to reasons of health, has been announced at a meeting of the General Committee of the club held at the Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham on the 24th April, and presided over by Sir Charles Hyde. It was decided to invite Dr. Harold Thwaites to accept the chairmanship of the committee without relinquishing the position of honorary treasurer. Dr. Thwaites consented and his election was unanimous. Mr. Peter Cranmer was re-elected captain of the first eleven and Mr. C. A. F. Haslewell captain of the second eleven. The usual sub-committees and county representatives were appointed.

Sinfield To Coach

SINFIELD, the Gloucestershire and England all-rounder, has accepted a coaching engagement at Clifton College, but will continue playing for the County until the end of the 1941 season. Sinfield accepted a long-term contract although several other public schools made him attractive offers. The contract with Clifton is for ten years.

Larwood's Modesty

HOW Harold Larwood, former Nottinghamshire fast bowler, who reported for duty with Blackpool his new club, recently, signed a contract for half as much more salary as he expected was given in the Daily Mirror by a reporter this week by the Blackpool club president, Mr. W. Parkinson. It happened when Larwood first met Mr. Parkinson to discuss terms. Said the president to him: "I would like you to play for Blackpool." Larwood replied: "So would I. What will you pay me?" Mr. Parkinson said he did not want to be the buyer and the seller and told Larwood to name his price. "Larwood gave a figure and said he hoped it was a fair one," said Mr. Parkinson. "I remarked that it was most unreasonable. Larwood's face fell. Then I added that I did not think it was anywhere near enough and gave him 50 per cent. more than he asked for. I did this," he stated, "because I was impressed with his modesty and could not help contrasting the reasonableness of his attitude as compared with the atmosphere one so often meets in football."

Operation On Horse

WINDSOR Lad, the 1934 Derby and St. Leger winner, owned by Mr. Martin H. Benson, and on whom a brain operation was performed recently, is making good progress. I understand that he was allowed to take a short airing in the yard at Prof. Breyley Reynolds's surgery. The horse's temperature, it was stated, was about normal and there are hopes that he will make a complete recovery. The surgeons operated upon him in three different places, and these wounds have to be dressed daily. The horse's courage and good temper have been valuable aids to his progress.

Offer To Louis

COMMENTING on the offer of £30,000 he is reported to have made for Joe Louis to come to London and defend against Tommy Farr, the world heavy weight champion, Mr. Sydney Halls, the promoter, said "I think there is a very good chance that the fight will take place this summer. Mr. Halls is keen on the possibility of staging a fight at the Wembley Stadium, but he also has Wembley Stadium in view."

Marathon Coach

SIGNOR Dorando Petri has been appointed coach to the Italian marathon runners in the 1940 Olympiad at Helsinki, Finland. This takes us back to 1908 at Shepherd's Bush, when Dorando, a pastrycook from Soho, staggered over the line first in the Marathon of that year's Olympic Games in London, where there were 80,000 people. Queen Alexandra, finishing including all ahead of the rest. He collapsed twice on his way round the final laps on the track, and as he passed the tape he fell in a dead faint. The Italian flag went up to proclaim his victory, but he was disqualified on the ground that his countrymen had helped him along. He got a special gold medal from Queen Alexandra, and his countrymen presented him with a farm.

Baseball

YANKEES SAVED BY RAIN

New York, May 22. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
New York	Batteries, Schumacher, and O'Dea.	0	12	0
Pittsburgh	Batteries, Tobin, Brown, Clemenson, and Berres, Mueller.	2	6	4
Brooklyn	Batteries, Hamlin, Evans and Todd.	3	8	0
Cincinnati	Batteries, Grissom, Thompson and Lombardi.	0	0	1
Philadelphia	Batteries, Hollingsworth, and Millis, V. Davis.	1	4	1
St. Louis	Batteries, Cooper and C. Davis.	2	5	0
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Cleveland vs. New York called in 4th inning on account of rain, with Cleveland leading by 3 to 0. Chicago vs. Washington and Detroit vs. Boston, postponed on account of rain.—United Press.

Jock McAvoy Retains His Boxing Title

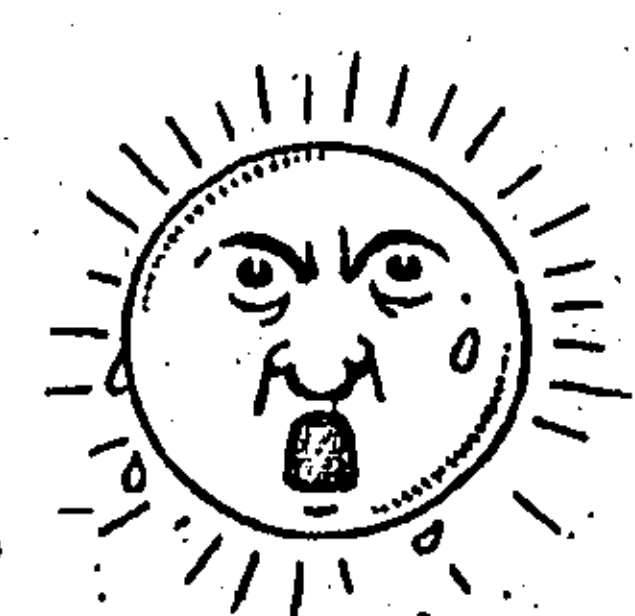
Manchester, May 22. Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale, retained the British middleweight boxing title which he has held for six years, tonight by out-pointing "Ginger" Sudds of Norwich over 15 rounds. McAvoy, who is shortly to meet Len Harvey for the world's cruiserweight championship, weighed 141 st. 5 lbs. as compared with Sudds's 11 st. 4 lbs.—Reuter.

STARTERS FOR OAKS

London, May 22. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks to be run at Epsom on May 26: Avena Burns, Royal Truce (Wing), Semiramide (Elliot), Tit Bit (Harry Wingo), Galatea II (Jones), Aurora (Perryman), White Fox (Semblat), Infra Red (Beasley), Elin (Lowrey), Castilian Princess (Gilbert), Virginia (Crouch), Balthie (Sibbritt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Kittyviolet (Thawley), Rosette (Newitt), Elean (Smirke), Wilhelmina II (Taylor), Sonnetwench (E. Smith), Bonaraba (Bezan), Semaphore (Gordon Richards), Roman Knight (Lane), Curtain Call (Stephenson), Scenery (no jockey), Soft Impachment (no jockey), Sugar Kandy (no jockey).—Reuter.

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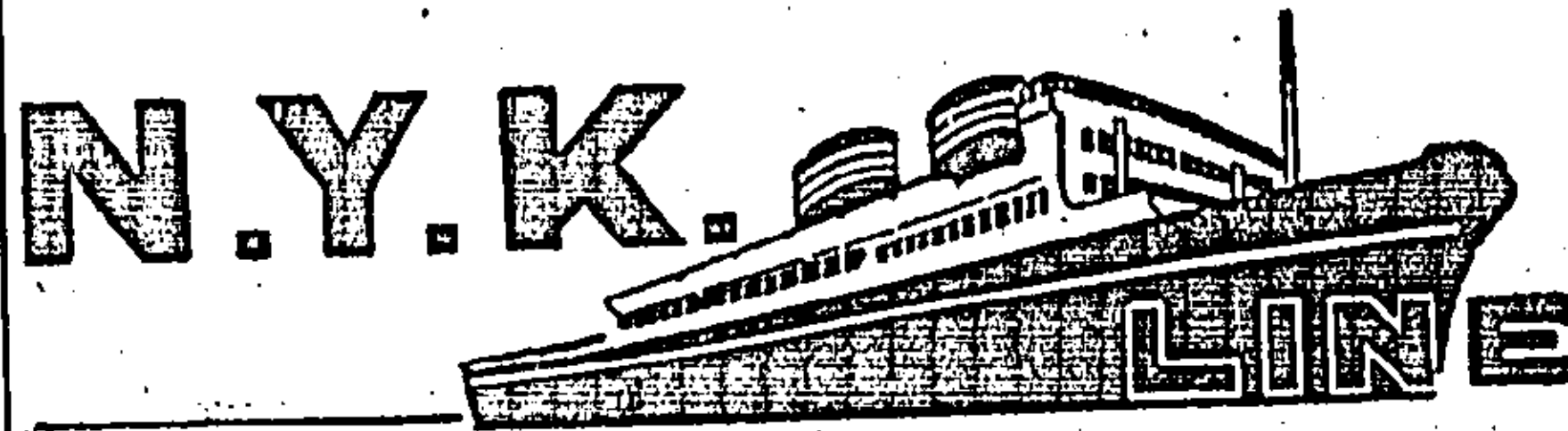
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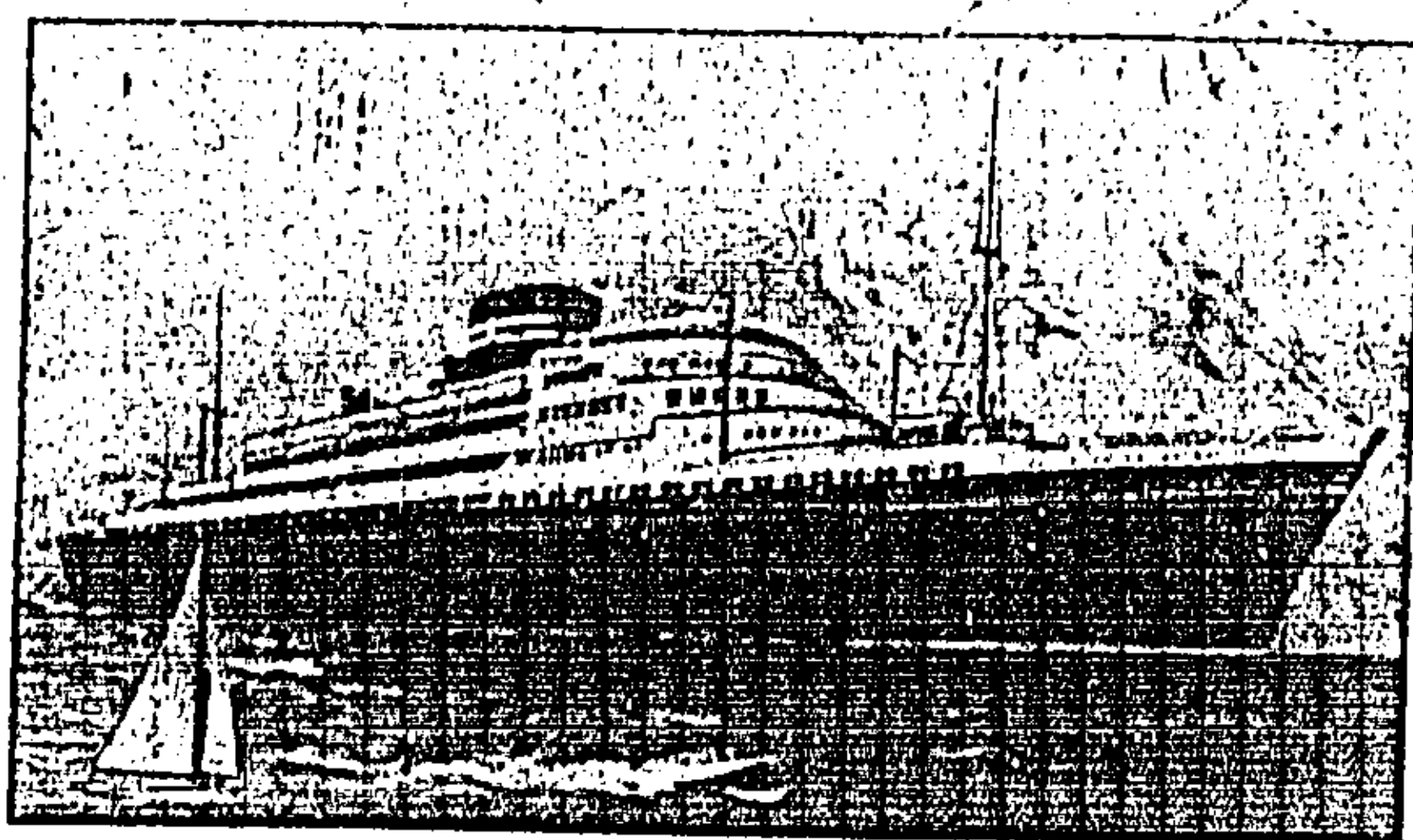
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Based entirely upon original designs which conform to current key spring silhouettes, this collection is built around the history of the U.S.A., starting in the 16th Century with the Cavalier hats worn by Sir Francis Drake and his gallant crew, down through the puritan hats of the John Alden period, the Southern planters, the Dutch soldiers of New York, the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Then through the days of the treks of the covered wagons up to the current scene.

Rough Straws Popular

This means the use of rough straws of rustic type, of natural banyard wings and quills, of simple, wearable silhouettes.

It plays up cottons, the crisp pique and linings, as well as other coloured sheer cotton weaves, and striped linens in very gay colourings.

The American Scene idea goes further in the advancement of a sturdy fashion theme in the sponsorship of six refreshingly different colours: Plymouth Rock gray, Good Earth green, Pioneer Harvest yellow, Hot Buttered Rum brown, American Skyline (pale pinks and blues), and All-American white.

Silhouettes are striking in that they introduce the larger crown, moderately high, but head-fitting. This is evidenced in those inspired by Cavalier, New England, Southern planters and Dutch settler versions, which taper upward, some of the latter suggesting "peg legs" reversed. Sailor brims to these are numerous, with dashing turned-up lines in those reflecting Cavalier fashions.

Bonnets Also Worn

Next in importance are the bonnets which appear again and again through the pages of the American Scene. There are Puritan bonnets, Covered Wagon and Gold Rush bonnets, these worn by the women of Pennsylvania in the Conestoga Wagon days.

Turning to the scene at Atlantic City, N.J., gay, coloured hats and equally gay necessary accents gave a carnival touch to the 150,000 strollers on the boardwalk over the Easter week-end. Suits of navy and black and soft coats in the same colours could be glimpsed under jackets, and capes of fur.

Straw was widely accepted, with an almost equal division between the fine and the coarse. Vels were everywhere, with virtually every straw hat having a contrasting veil, white on black and blue, black on white, and many bright pinks, reds and blues. The strength of character as a trimming colour in veils, flowers and ribbon fancies on both navy and black straws was outstanding.

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Prunes In "Festive Dress"

HERE are some ways of transform-
ing the homely prune into a delicious
sweet.

Prune Whip
Soak half a pound dried prunes in cold water overnight. Cook in same liquid. Drain when tender, reserving the juice. Press the prune pulp through a coarse sieve. Soak 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatine in one-third cup cold water. Bring to the boil one and a third cups prune juice and add the gelatine and one-third cup fine



White bengaline collar and flower marks the open neckline of this navy sheer frock. All-around tucking is used in skirt and sleeves.

Half of the spring season, as shown here, have a chic that is definitely 1939. At the left, cut-out embroidered white cotton pique vies with broderie Anglaise in these two smart hats. The pique is used for the breton with conical crown. The other forms a flatter cuff brim on a hat of black straw. White-trimmed or all-white hats are among the season's best.

In the two hats below, the designer has used a new stitched not in plaid effect. The low-crowned breton with the double quill is in tawny yellow and black, and is worn with a beige wool coat. The tall-crowned, wide brimmed one combines light green and black for the colour accent with the black bengaline suit.

USEFUL APPLE

APPLE parings, added to soup and afterwards strained out, give it a delicious flavour.

Fry thin slices of apples with bacon or sausages. They counteract the richness of the fat. Dip them in seasoned flour first.

Thin slices of sweet red apples, unpeeled, make a pleasant addition to a salad consisting of lettuce, watercress, and balls of cream cheese.

To make a cooling drink for an invalid, or for anyone in warm weather, put the pulp of a cooking apple, baked in its skin, into a pint of boiling water. Beat well, strain and add sugar to taste. Leave the liquid to get quite cold, or pop it into the refrigerator.

W. B.

sugar. Add 2 tablespoonsful lemon juice and strain. Leave to cool, stirring occasionally, until as thick as strained honey. Whip until frothy.

Beat until stiff, but not dry, 2 egg whites and add gradually one-third cup fine sugar. Add to gelatine mixture with prune pulp and beat until smooth. Turn into a wet border mould. Leave in a cold place until firm. Unmould and fill centre with lightly-sweetened whipped cream into which quartered marshmallows have been folded. Sprinkle with chopped almonds.

Prune and Banana Tarts

Line patty tins with this rich pastry: Cream half a pound butter and 2 ozs. sugar. Mix in 1 egg yolk and beat in gradually 12 ozs. sifted flour, pinch of salt, and half a teaspoonful baking powder. Prick with a fork and bake 15 minutes or until done. Leave to cool. Filling: Measure 1 cup stoned, chopped, cooked prunes, 2 cups mashed bananas, and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice. Mix well. Cream 2 ozs. soft butter and 1 1/2 cups melted honey. Add to fruit and mix thoroughly. Fill the tartlet cases with the mixture and top with whipped cream.

Prune Jelly

Soak half a pound prunes overnight in 1 pint water. Stew in same water until tender. Stone the prunes and press them through a sieve. Mix a little of the juice with 2 tablespoonsful cornflour and add to this the rest of the juice and prune pulp. Bring to the boil and boil for ten minutes until the mixture thickens and no flavour of raw cornflour remains.

Add the juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. Cook for a further five minutes and turn into a tinned mould to set. This may be served with whipped cream if desired.

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